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Hector: Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

A story which accurately sums up the attitude of the man in the street towards the new road-safety regulations concerns a pedestrian who was knocked down on a "safety lane." On returning to consciousness in hospital, he opened his eyes and said weakly: "I had the right of way, didn't I?"

"You did," said the doctor, "but the other fellow had a bus."

"Now then, young man, you come with me," said father sternly. "You're not going to lick me, are you, father?" quavered the small boy.

"I am that. Didn't I tell you this morning that I'd settle with you for your bad behaviour?"

"Yes," answered the child, "but I thought that was only a joke, like when you tell the grocer you'll settle with him."

On a cruise a species of bird had followed the ship for some time, to the intense curiosity of one of the women passengers, who never let the subject rest.

At dinner one evening she returned to it. "Captain," she said, "can't you tell me where those birds came from?"

The captain turned to the first officer and asked plaintively, "Can you say where those birds came from?"

"Eggs, sir, eggs," replied the first officer.

A guard taking over a local train noticed a large piece of fluff in his whistle, and on shaking it the pea fell out and was lost. There was only a few minutes to go, so he hurriedly called a porter and sent him out to buy a bag of peas. On the return of the porter, the guard realised with disgust that the shop had given him split peas; there was no time to change them, so, quickly inserting one into his whistle, he stood back, waved his flag, blew hard—and only half the train moved out!

FLYING SQUAD CHIEF RETIRES.

How He Fought Car Bandits

London, Nov. 24. Chief Inspector Daniel Gooch, Flying Squad, has tendered his resignation, which will take effect in a few days.

Under Superintendent Askew, of the C.I.D., he has played a big part in combating modern crime in London. He was one of the original members of the Flying Squad, and his whole career has been devoted to the fight with car bandits and smash-and-grab men.

MAPS HELPED HIM. In this fight the map room at the Yard has helped in many captures. Chief Inspector Gooch has taken a special interest in this section of the police work. After a look at the maps of London he has started out with his men on many famous chases. From these maps he can concentrate the flying squad cars at a moment's notice in any part of the London area, with the aid of the wireless room, bring police cars converging on any spot.

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Chief Inspector Gooch's successor is expected to come from among the men with whom he worked at headquarters.

RECORD BOARD OF GOLD

U.S. Stocks Total
£1,960,800,000

New York, Nov. 24. The stream of gold which has been flowing into the United States from Europe and the Far East in ever-increasing volume since the summer is still in full spate.

The Treasury announced to-day that the total stocks had reached the staggering total of £1,960,800,000. This represents the greatest accumulation of gold in history.

Of this sum £125,000,000 has arrived since September. France contributed £72,000,000, England £39,000,000, and Holland £11,000,000. Canada, India and China have also contributed their quotas. Gold for shipment to this country yesterday from abroad amounted to £3,600,000.

Several times a week ships laden with gold have been arriving here. The spectacle of armed guards in bullet-proof lorries transporting hundreds of the small wooden boxes containing the gold through the crowded alleys of the financial district has become so common that it no longer arouses comment.

WALL STREET CONCERN. The influx of gold is viewed here with some concern. American banks are already filled with idle money, and this vast additional supply pouring across the Atlantic threatens to encourage a potential credit inflation boom.

Furthermore, much of this new money is undoubtedly being invested in American securities. Financial experts fear that the end of the scare that war may break out in Europe may cause a sudden reversal in the gold trend, with a contributory effect in the liquidation of stocks here and probably checking the incipient boom which Wall Street has been enjoying in the past few months.

GEORGE ROBEY IN NEW ROLE

Opens Beauty Parlour In Bond Street

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 24. There is something charming in the news that Mr. George Robey is opening a beauty parlour in Bond Street. Fancy toys wistfully with the idea of his working in the shop himself, putting a mud-pack on a client's face and then making her laugh, or disapprovingly plucking an eyebrow. But, of course, the reality will be much more prosaic.

Mr. Robey has gone into partnership with this manager, Miss Blanche Little, in a shop called "Blanche," which is to be opened on Tuesday with a flourish of trumpets and Lady Londonderry as hostess. Thereafter Mr. Robey's part, one presumes, will only be that of the acute business man.

He took a risk in playing Falstaff and overcame it triumphantly, but to set up as a practical beautician, no, that would be too much.

South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; B.A.M.C. v. Lincolns (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (Sookimpoo), 4 p.m.; Golf—Semi-finals, Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship.

Lawn Tennis—Open Mixed Doubles, H.D. Rijnjaan and Mrs. Chitt Chon-chin v. Polglass and Mrs. Andrews (Indian R.C. Court).

Yachting—Second Championship Race for Cruisers.

Moon—XI Moon, 19th Day.

Sunrise—6.53 a.m. Sunset—5.40 p.m.

Tides—High at 12.10 and 22.15; Low at 5.05 and 15.25.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Anniversaries—Xmas Holidays—St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr. Auctions—Crown Lands, District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Household Furniture, Lambrick B.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas—The Wedding Night. Queen's—"Smart Girl." Central—"Chinese Picture." Oriental—"Black Fury." World—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra—"King Solomon Of Broadway."

Majestic—"George White's 1935 Scandals."

Star—"Goin' To Town."

Lectures—Mrs. Whyte Smith's Lecture and Demonstration in Invalid Cooking, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m. Meetings—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church General Committee, 8.15 p.m.

Sports—Badminton—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Fire Brigade; Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. Club de Recreio "A"; St. John's v. Takoo R.C. Hockey—H.K.S.R.A. v. Punjab Regiment (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Incognitos (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Moon—XI Moon, 19th Day.

Sunrise—6.53 a.m. Sunset—5.40 p.m.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Cinemas—The Wedding Night. Queen's—"Big Broadcast Of 1935." Central—"Chinese Picture." Oriental—"Black Fury." World—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra—"Music Is Magic." Majestic—"George White's 1935 Scandals."

Star—"Goin' To Town."

Sports—Cricket—First Division, Indian R.C. v. Royal Navy (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Army (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Royal Navy v. Indian R.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Edinburgh Boys School (F).

Football—Senior Shield, South China, 4 p.m.; Lincolns (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Kowloon (Sookimpoo), 4 p.m.; Club v. East Lancashires (Club Ground), 4 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreio (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Junior Shield, Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers (Sookimpoo), 2.30 p.m.; Royal Navy v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; Club v. Liga Portuguesa (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreio (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

Hockey—East Lancashires v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Shamshui-poo Camp), 4.45 p.m.

Lawn Tennis—Open Mixed Doubles, A.E.P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths v. D. A. and Mrs. Kayll (U.S.R.C. Court); M.K. Lo and Mrs. Litton v. Capt. W. J. R. Crag and Miss H. Hancock (Chinese R.C. Court).

Racing—Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Rugby—Triangular Tournament, Navy v. Club, 4 p.m.

Yachting—First Corinthian Series for Racing Yachts.

Moon—XI Moon, 19th Day.

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Tides—High at 12.25 and 21.40; Low at 4.25 and 14.50.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Cinemas—Redheads On Parade.

Queen's—"The Big Broadcast Of 1935."

Central—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental—"George White's 1935 Scandals."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Music Is Magic."

Sports—Football—Senior Shield, Chinese Athletic v. South China "A" (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Junior Shield, Chinese Police v. East Lancashire (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m.

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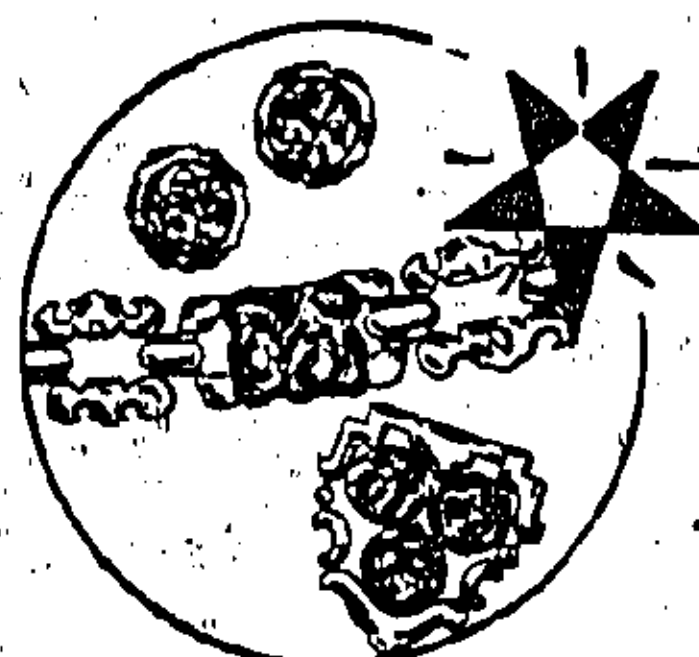
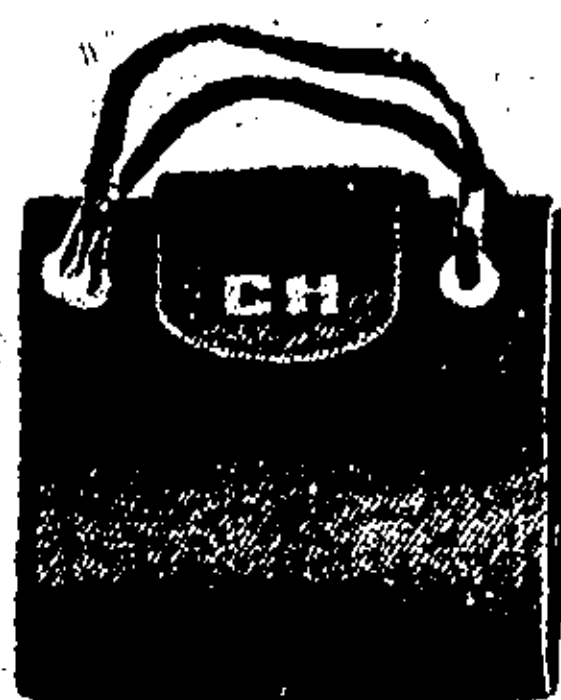
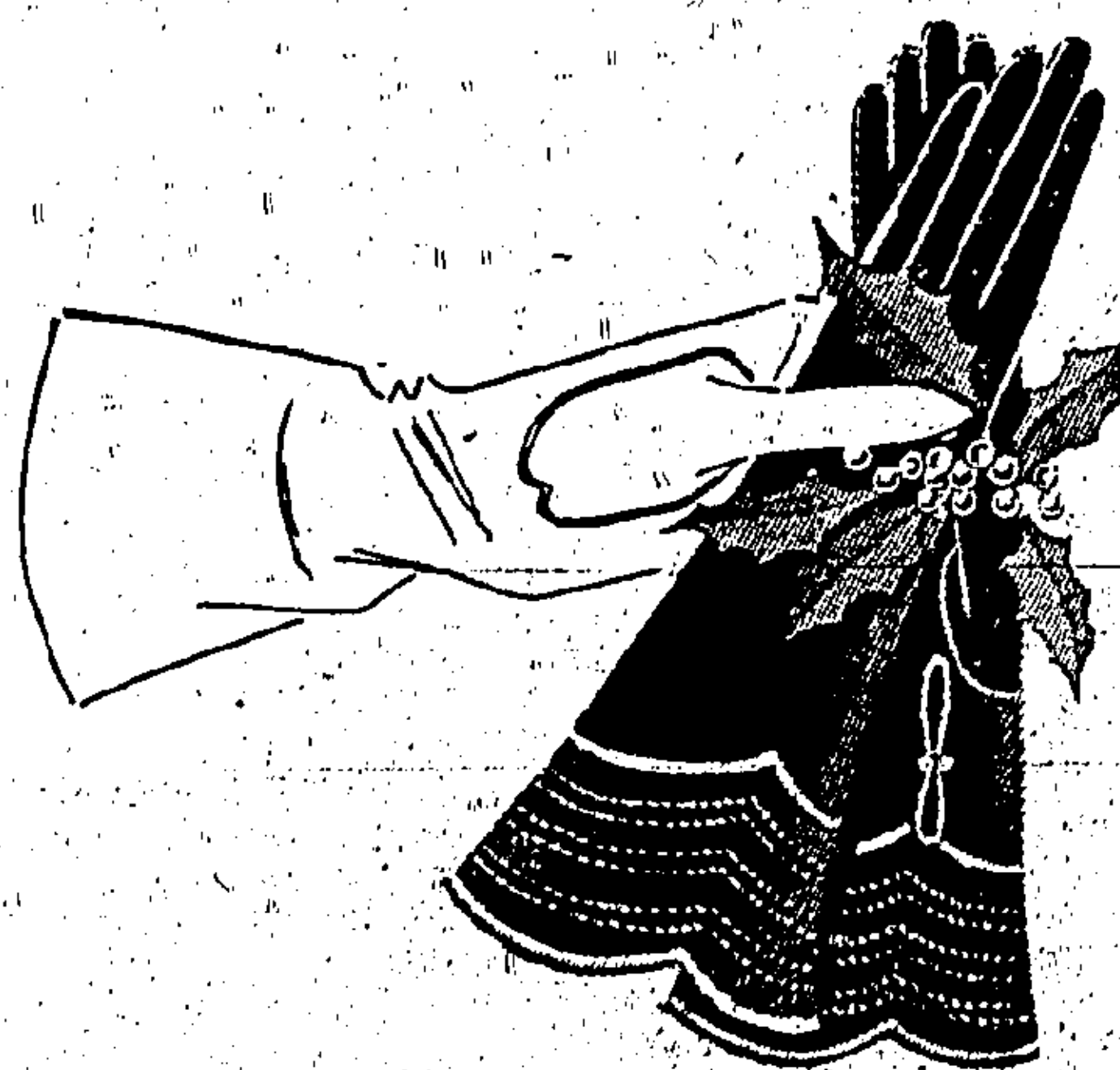
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Collections

The half-season collections are now being shown in Paris. Chanel is using light spotted woollens for trim trowsers. Short, slim skirts with "jack" is belted to a low waistline at the back and some play above the belt in the back of jacket, blouse and dress.

She maintains her belief in white pique to give freshness at neck, front and wrists. Fussy pockets and collars may be used to give femininity, to plainly tailored jackets.

Belts are decorative and make sharp lines of shade or brightness on the dress, as when a black belt goes on a light dress or a sharp bright colour is put on a light frock.

Afternoon frocks are simple and very well cut. The long, tight, tube-shaped skirt for afternoon is not made by Chanel. She restricts the length of afternoon skirts to just above the ankle. Long-fitting sleeves and lightly draped necklines are usual.

In maroon, black, navy blue, there are some charming, wearable frocks. A narrow gilt belt may be the only trimming on navy blue; on black there may be a diamond paste ornament.

Evening dresses at Chanel's are invariably well made and good in line. From fitting hips the skirts swing wide. Low backs to the bodices are draped by yards and yards of tulle, which may be used alternately as a train or shoulder wrap.

In embroidered net, in dull black slipper satin, in white shiny satin and in bright red crepe, there are dresses which any woman can wear with satisfaction.

The snaky black sequin dress is included in this collection, and there is a dignified black velvet dinner dress with a long cape to match. The same dress is also worn with a long cape of silver fox.

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**VOGUES FROM
HOLLYWOOD**

Katharine Hepburn is wearing a pair of heavy leather gauntlets with a sports ensemble; small leather buttons are used to fasten the gloves.

Here's something new in shoes. For the dinner hour, Barbara Stanwyck has selected a pair of slippers which fasten with tiny military frogs made of silk braid.

With a new formal gown cut in the popular Grecian style, Helen Gahagan is wearing a lovely set of matching accessories. The circular clips which clasp the shoulder drapery, the girle and bracelets are made of old gold links in a typical Grecian design.

The moccasin tongues of a pair of street shoes worn by Lily Pons are studded with gold nail heads.

The "pull" on a slide fastener used to close a smart sports frock worn by Betty Grable, is a small green jade elephant.

Margot Grahame is using an initial pin of saddle leather to fasten the collar of her newest sports frock.

The bodice of Ginger Rogers' newest cocktail gown is fastened with a row of tiny jeweled daggers.

Braid is coming into its own even for accessories. Anne Shirley is wearing a wide belt with matching collar necklace made of round medallions of black velvet braid. Each medallion is set with a Chinese red "jewel" also of the braid.

With her newest evening frock, Heather Angel is wearing a celophane hair ornament which looks like a band of iridescent spun glass.

Katharine Hepburn uses a tiny comb to "comb" her eyelashes following the application of mascara. This separates the lashes and makes them appear heavier and naturally dark.

Any natural tendency the hair may have to curl is encouraged if it is brushed regularly with an upward and outward stroke, according to Carol Stone.

Heather Angel prefers applying eye lotions with a tiny spray specially designed for the purpose. She finds these sprays more convenient than droppers or eye cups.

A cream or liquid powder base is essential when one is traveling, say Margot Grahame. Make-up not only remains fresh longer when applied over such a foundation, but the base protects the skin from dust and grime.

skirts and low-necked bodices. In jade green, turquoise blue or rose-red, there are cheery-looking, warm frocks for debutantes.

HATS OF INTEREST

Suzanne Talbot has made a new collection to show in her new premises near the Champs-Elysees. All Paris was there to see it on the first day.

Feathers flying high, wide meshed chenille veils and nets, Renaissance bonnets, toques of every shape, but none big, passed to and fro.

Halo frills, crownless brims, a fan of velvet, may be mounted on a chenille, tulle, or net veil and fastened to the head, and so become an evening coiffure.

Here and there is a felt sports hat, which brings us down to earth and reminds us that we live in a severely practical age.

What is amazing, but true, is that you meet your best friends wearing the most difficult of all the difficult hats in these new collections. To some women they must be as the hair shirt to the monk, a constant irritation which they devoutly hope is good for the soul.

Perched high, perched low, gloriously insecure over one ear, tilted cynically over the left eye while soaring behind, the new hats go on their way, dangerous but gallantly.

KNITTED ENSEMBLES

Annyblatt has made a collection of knitted ensembles which are entirely becoming to the young slim girl. In clear colours, such as sunshine yellow, jade green and light blue, she has suits and pull-overs, all of which cling closely to the figure.

Her yarns are interesting. She goes to Scotland for many of them and talks with enthusiasm of her Scotch cachemires.

The dark colours for present wear are brown, red, green and grey. Skirt and jacket, or dress and jacket, are lifted out of darkness into brightness by belt, buttons or little necktie in gay colours.

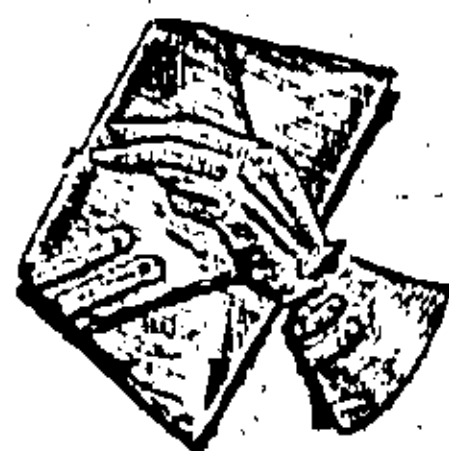
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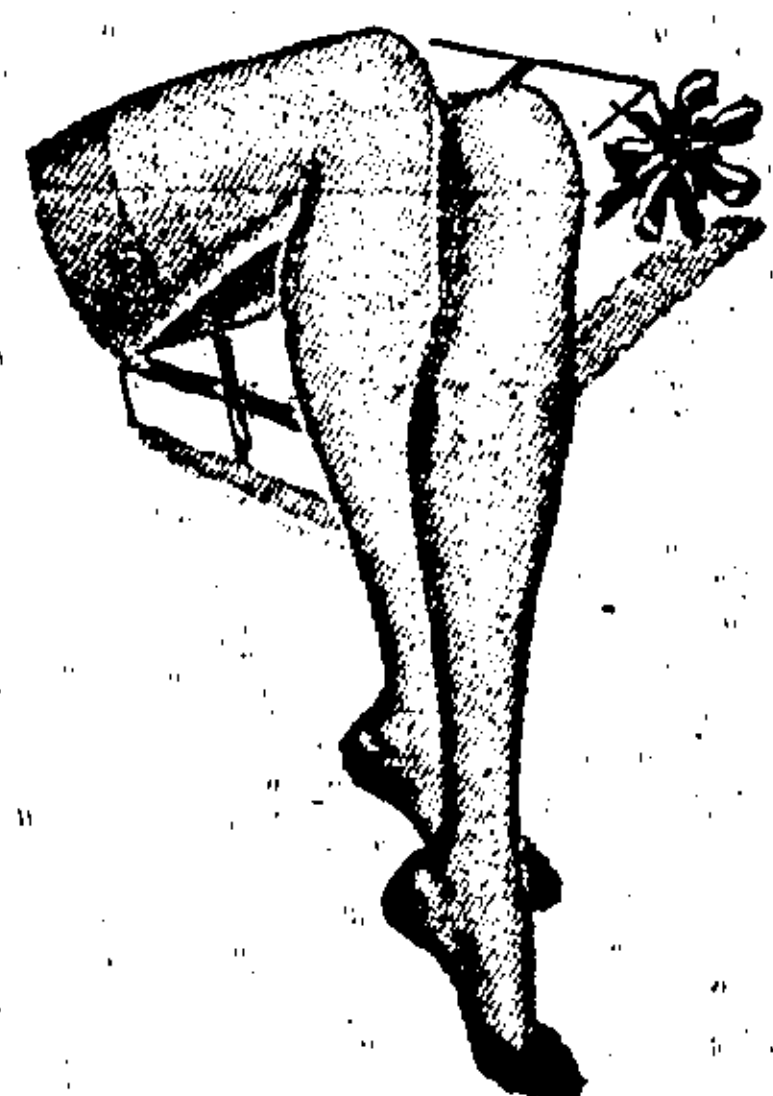
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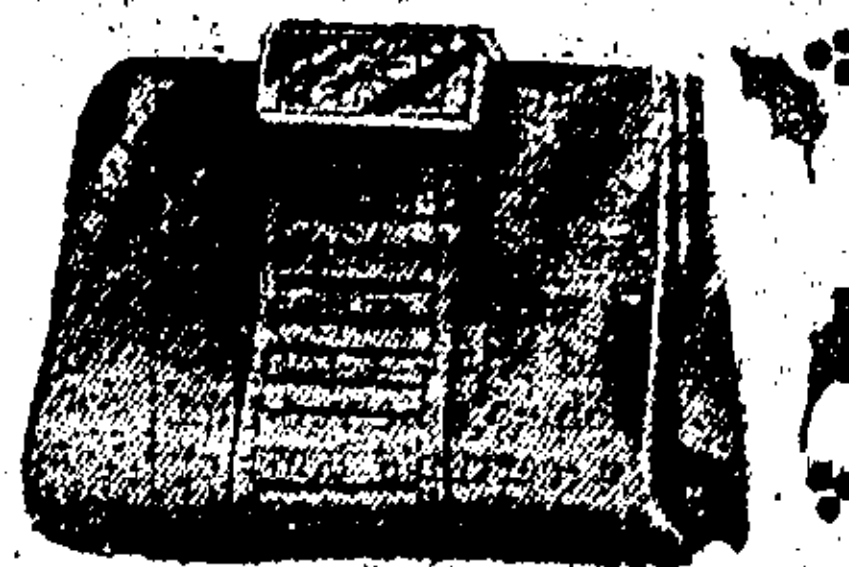
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

WHAT PARIS WEARS

ROUND THE SHOPS

It is difficult to lay your finger on any particular style and say that it is clearly and definitely what women will wear during the next few months.

There are different styles for different types of women living widely different lives. The picturesque disputes the right of way with the straightly tailored.

A more or less Renaissance dress, with full skirts and fitting bodice, puffed sleeves and square-cut neck, is a sheath-tight dress with a long, pointed train and a slit hem in front.

The tight dress is the dress that is going to win the race. A short, tight skirt is worn in the morning, a long, tight dress for late afternoon—frankly called a cocktail dress in Paris—and for a nice little tea party there is something shorter, but quite as tight, and a train for the evening.

Women dress for cocktail parties in Paris and no dress is more popular than the long skirt, the short jacket, with a full blouse, and the short sleeved blouse. The skirt and often the jacket are made in crepe, satin or velvet, in black; sapphire blue, brown, green or navy blue.

BRIGHTLY COLOURED BLOUSES

Very elaborate blouses go under the jackets. They may be of lace—brocaded, embroidered or plain—of satin, lace or net, and are usually in a light, bright colour.

The hat that crowns the dress is set on a comely head of hair and is a mere nothing of a toque with a single plume to trim it. Or it may, perhaps, be little more than a brim and a veil.

Schlaparelli's half-season collection is sprightly. "From morn to afternoon, from afternoon to night," she expects those who wear her clothes to look as if they had brains and knew how to use them.

For sport she makes clothes which look as if they were ready for anything: divided skirts, short and not full, easy-fitting bodices, lots of pockets; tweed and jersey for golf, white silk and shantung for tennis, with bright scarlet trimmings and, maybe, a jacket or bolero.

For games she would have you look cheerful.

A hair-net is de rigueur for all times of the day and for all its occasions. Dark and tidy, it goes with a beret or cloche in felt or anteope. When the frock is either a formal or an informal woollen or silken little affair for afternoon the hair-net holds the chignon and makes a cosy cushion for the most restless of hats to rest on.

In the evening, the hair-net is in a colour to go with the dress and has a flat jewelled comb in front. Half of the net may be sewn with coloured beads.

The hair-net is a firm feature in this collection. It means and insists that however wayward the heart, the hair shall be tidy. And who shall gainsay the principle after a season of unrestrained curls?

Bare arms and bare throat, backs not so bare as we have seen, trains, hair-nets, jewelled bracelets which hold perfume, buttons secreting subtle scents, and everything restrained and slightly aloof though never splendidly null—that is, briefly, what Schlaparelli wants you to wear.



THE MORAL OF MAKE-UP

Little nothings make the interest of Schlaparelli's daytime clothes. From the back hang long bone or composite chains with wide links. At the end of them hang all the little nothings with which a woman can be busy about her face and so fill that precious sixty seconds before she answers a difficult question or gives too sharp a reply. The moral of "make-up" may not have struck you.

Short, tight skirts with easy-fitting bodices and firm shoulder outlines are right.

For herself, Schlaparelli likes black woollen dresses with, perhaps, a silver belt and bit of embroidery in front, a beret or kepi to match, and a fur cape.

For the evening there is a despairing simplicity of lovely materials clinging to slender figures.

Bare arms and bare throat, backs not so bare as we have seen, trains, hair-nets, jewelled bracelets which hold perfume, buttons secreting subtle scents, and everything restrained and slightly aloof though never splendidly null—that is, briefly, what Schlaparelli wants you to wear.



LANE CRAWFORDS

Handbags are always useful gifts to receive at any time, whether it be for Christmas or otherwise, and I must say the shipment of bags received by Lane Crawford yesterday were specially attractive and good. They have them in several shades such as brown, black and navy blue genuine leather, all nicely finished and well liked up.

The Evening Bags in velvets and brocades are in all the latest shapes and the prices are most reasonable.

Bags like these would make most useful and appreciated gifts.

MAIZEES

Have just unpacked a lovely collection of dresses both for formal and informal wear. There are dresses in crepes, velvets, metallic cloth and prints. A model in black shot metallic has the cutest little jacket and it is called "A double duty gown" as worn without the jacket it would do for dances. Another admired gown, in white crepe studded with rhinestones had the low cut back.

RIVELLE

Something out of the ordinary was on show at Rivelle's yesterday, an Evening Gown of flowered velvet on a navy background and a beautiful black velvet gown with very full sleeves—the sleeves were trimmed with rhinestones. Her Christmas sale is still on, and all goods are less 20%.

MAYOS

Have just received another shipment of extra-smart hats that would go to make one's ensemble complete for the festive season.

GORDON'S

Gordons are showing more new shoes, there is a very smart model in black silk crepe, sandal style, and another walking shoe in brown suede combined with kid. Gordons have also some marvelous chignon hosiery that would make a delightful Christmas present.



BEAUTY HINTS

Be sure to wipe all traces of soap from the nails before applying polish, says Barbara Stanwyck. Unless the nail is dry and clean, the polish will soon crack.

Tiny brushes, designed especially for applying colour to the lips, are appearing on the market. Anne Shirley prefers these brushes for she has learned that with them the colour can be applied more evenly.

Because lamp-light is apt to be yellow, Lily Pons uses a lip-rouge with a faint blue cast for evening occasions. The result is a make-up which appears natural instead of yellow.

"COLLEGE" FASHIONS

Marsha Hunt, Paramount's "white hope" now playing in "The Virginian Judge," is wearing a delightful suit in grey worsted.

It has a nipped-in jacket, a soft scarf which tucks in round the throat and a saucy hat of the grey fabric. With this outfit, Miss Hunt wears a smart pair of grey suede pumps.

The whole ensemble gives the impression of chicness coupled with "college-girl" youthfulness.

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The dress is styled with a halter bodice, finished at the waist with a ruffled peplum. Skirt fullness is gained by means of diagonal gores. Just below knee level a shower of parti-coloured zinnias made of velvet is caught in the skirt. A corsage of zinnias trim the bodice.



A NEW VOGUE?

Fashion "scouts" in Hollywood are predicting that the outline of a formal but tailored suit worn by Marlene Dietrich in her new Paramount film, "Desire," will create plenty of excitement in the style world.

The suit is in white serge and the skirt is bordered in a banding of silk braid.

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.25 p.m.—"Carnaval Suite, Op. 9" (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet).

7.25 to 7.40 p.m.—

Songs of the Sea sung by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

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3. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson).

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7.40 to 8 p.m.—

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Ballads we Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 8.15 p.m.—"Melodies of Robert Burns"

8.15 to 8.35 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

PROGRAMME

1. Prelude in D flat ("The Ramdrop"), Op. 28, No. 15 (Chopin).

2. Scherzo 11, in B flat minor, Op. 31 (Chopin).

3. Polonaise in C sharp minor, Op. 28, No. 1 (Chopin).

8.35 to 9 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall

9 to 9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 to 9.50 p.m.—

From the Studio

A 52nd Recital of Gramophone records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.50 to 10 p.m.—"Viennese Memories of Lohar" (arr. Henry Hall)

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

German Folk Song.
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9.15 p.m.—Chamber Sonata for String Trio by Heinz Schubert.
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10 p.m.—"Invitation to the Dance" by Carl Maria von Weber.

10.15 p.m.—New German Light Music.
The Station Orchestra, conducted by Eugen Sonntag.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m.—"The Girl at the Music-Shop"

A Radio Play.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Are You Listening? conducted by Bernice Nolasco.

6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

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7.15 p.m.—The Magic Brain with Magic Eye, presents Music in the Air with Mai Partridge.

7.30 p.m.—The Town Crier presents a quarter hour of melody.

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia presents Enya Gonzales, soprano.

8 p.m.—Litterine Musical Travelogue in Spanish, presenting the United States of America.

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8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—Hispania-Zarzuela.

10.30 p.m.—Popular Tunes and Requests.

11 p.m.—Sign off.

MASTERLY INACTIVITY OF THE GOVERNMENT**No Help To Relieve Unemployment**

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 2

Government's "masterly inactivity with regard to the problem of unemployment in the F.M.S." is candidly criticised by Mr. John Hands, M.C.H., in his monthly report as hon. secretary and treasurer of the Selangor Asiatic Unemployment Committee.

Mr. Hands says that "the Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board has not helped and cannot help the unemployed because all the money it collects goes into the State Treasury, and even if it did not, I do not think that the responsibility for all the unemployed living in the town should be placed on the ratepayers."

"Another matter is that a Government contribution to the Jubilee Fund would not benefit the unemployed in the slightest degree, because it is committed to the building of a decrepit home, which is less likely to accommodate the unemployed than is the cemetery."

OFFICIAL DOUBTS

"There seems to be considerable doubt in the official mind that distress really does exist because the High Commissioner says 'If Kuala Lumpur has a large floating population' the Government would consider assisting the ratepayers to relieve unemployment, and the

British Resident in the State Council a few days later said that there were many people who could not obtain employment, but he did not know who they were and where they came from. He expressed the hope that the officials of the Unemployment Committee would come to see him 'with particulars of distress alleged to be in existence.'"

"If they will send their representatives to my office (kindly placed at my disposal by the Government) on the days when I am issuing ration tickets they will see for themselves that the 'allegation of distress' rests, unfortunately, on solid foundations such as would satisfy any official, even though he were swathed in red tape like a mummy."

"In addition to those people who come to my office there are many more outside our scope, but as this Committee comprises different races and has had nearly four years' experience in relief work, it is in an exceptionally favourable position to deal with the relief of distress over a wider area if it had the money."

"His Excellency the High Commissioner has given his distinguished patronage to a concert by the Kuala Lumpur Musical Society in the Victoria Institute on Friday in aid of the funds of two churches, and of this Committee."

'HARBIN HERALD' CLAIM

Little Use Of Further Steps, Commons Told

London, Dec. 6.

The suppression of the "Harbin Herald" in 1933 by the Manchoukuo authorities was recalled in the House of Commons to-day, when the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply to a question by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal member for the East Division of Wolverhampton, said that the Manchurian authorities had persisted in their refusal to entertain the claim of the editor of the journal, Mr. E. Lenox Simpson, for compensation.

He, therefore, had been forced to the conclusion that any attempt to take further steps would be of no avail.

The "Harbin Herald," a journal published in the English and Russian languages, was suppressed by the Manchoukuo authorities in 1933, because of its alleged anti-Japanese policy.

The offices of the newspaper were forcibly closed and Mr. Simpson was threatened with deportation unless he voluntarily left Manchoukuo, which he subsequently did.

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Voting "According To Their Lights"**BUTTON-PRESSING SYSTEM AT MIDDLESEX GUILDHALL**

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An official of the firm which built the apparatus told a "Morning Post" representative: "It is not unlike the 'Tote' in arrange-

AN UNUSUAL CHARGE

Bankrupt Throws Books Into River

Singapore, Dec. 5.

A Eurasian Government pensioner, Godwin Ambrose Phillips, was fined \$200, in default three months' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. H. A. Forster, the Singapore criminal district judge, yesterday on rather an unusual charge.

Phillips had appeared on a summons under the Bankruptcy Ordinance that since a receiving order had been made against him he had destroyed some account books by throwing them into the Singapore River.

Mr. C. O. Lim, Assistant Official Assignee, prosecuted.

A clerk in the Supreme Court Registry gave formal evidence that a receiving order in bankruptcy had been made against Phillips in August and the man's public examination took place in October.

Mr. Tan Thoon Lim, Assistant Official Assignee attached to the debt collecting branch of the Bankruptcy Office, identified certain sheets of paper as having apparently been excerpts from a ledger. He had received no account books from Phillips.

This evidence, coupled with the accused's admission during his public examination of the destruction of the books, closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Lim, in conclusion, submitted that the onus was on the accused to prove that he had no dishonest motive.

A DIFFERENCE

Phillips, giving evidence on oath, said in November, 1933, D. N. Thomas gave him \$800 for the purpose of giving out on interest. Witness was asked to keep the accounts of all such transactions.

In 1934 there was a difference between them and witness returned the \$800. Thomas deceived him by giving him a certified copy of a judgment against him. The original was sold to a Chinese who put him into bankruptcy.

At one of the hearings of an issue to set aside the bankruptcy petition witness produced a cash book and a ledger he had kept for Thomas's account.

When the issue was decided against him he thought the books were of no more use and he destroyed them. He gave this explanation at his public examination.

In cross-examination accused admitted that he was getting 25 per cent. while acting as agent for Thomas and as such the books he had destroyed would have been useful in determining his earnings.

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Flight Lieutenants.—K. S. Brake to No. 802 (F.F.) Squadron (Oct. 22); N. C. Pleasant, to No. 11 (CB) Squadron, Risalpur, India (Oct. 21).

MEDICAL BRANCH
Wing Commander.—A. F. Rook, to R.A.F. General Hospital, Palestine and Transjordan, Sarafand. For duty as Commanding Officer and Senior Medical Officer, Palestine.

Capt. Jones, Of Tsinan Given Gold Watch

AMERICA'S THANKS FOR FULTON RESCUE

Shanghai, Dec. 7.
Captain Charles Harry Jones, who as master of the s.s. Tsinan helped in the rescue of the crew of the burning U.S.S. Fulton in March, 1934, returned to Shanghai yesterday morning in the s.s. President Lincoln with the gold watch that was recently presented to him in Washington by a representative of the President of the United States in recognition of his services.

On the night of March 14, 1934, the Fulton caught fire in Bias Bay. The crew fought the blaze until danger of an explosion forced them to take to life boats. Wireless signals were picked up by the Tsinan and HMS Wishart, which immediately proceeded to the scene. HMS Wishart picked up 60 men and the Tsinan 48.

For his part in the affair, Captain Jones was presented with a gold watch to which is attached a gold cable laid chain, culminating in a gold anchor. On the back of the watch is engraved the American symbol, while inside is engraved the following:

From the President of the United States to Captain Charles Harry Jones, Master of the British Steamer Tsinan, in recognition of his humane services in effecting the rescue at sea on March 14, 1934 of the Commander and the crew of the burning United States Gunboat Fulton.

SAW CHINA CLIPPER

He was one of those who saw the China Clipper when she flew over the ship two days out of Honolulu. Early in the morning, the captain of the China Clipper wired the Lincoln that he would be flying over the ship at ten minutes past eight. He was at that time on his way to Wake Island.

tine and Transjordan, vice Wing Commander J. Rothwell (Oct. 27).
Flight Lieutenants.—J. S. Carslaw, to Aircraft Depot, Karachi, India (Oct. 5); R. E. W. Fisher, to No. 31 (A.C.) Squadron, Karachi, India (Oct. 5); H. F. Harvey, to No. 5 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Chakials, India (Oct. 9).

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S—
"The Wedding Night"
QUEEN'S—
"Smart Girl"
ORIENTAL—
"Black Fury"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA—
"King Solomon of Broadway"
MAJESTIC—
"George White's
1935 Scandals"

STAR

"Goin' To Town"

Coming

KING'S—
"Redheads On Parade"
QUEEN'S—
"Big Broadcast of 1936"
ALHAMBRA—
"Music Is Magic"

"REDHEADS ON PARADE"

"Ziegfeld glorified the American girl; Jean Harlow elevated the platinum blonde to a position of national importance, and almost anybody will eulogize the brunette. But the nation's redheads—auburn, titian, copper and plain carrot-top—are just coming into their own as Jesse Lasky turns in the lavish Fox musical production, "Redheads on Parade," which comes on next Sunday to the King's Theatre.

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Fun, Music, Romance, and Comedy! Lavishly mounted, mad-cap comedy, studded with the understanding stars recruited from every division of the amusement world, "The Big Broadcast of 1936," next featured attraction at the Queen's Theatre, can be classed as entertainment of the highest order in the comedy and musical fields. Not a dull moment is to be found in this sparkling breezy, gala production which fairly exudes the highest talent from radio, stage and screen. For pure fun and light comedy no better trio of comedians could be better teamed together than Jackie Oakie, Burns and Allen and Lyda Roberti. Oakie's infectious enthusiasm in his role alone is enough to guarantee moments of hilarity.

"SMART GIRL"

Modern Love is the Theme of "Smart Girl."
The eternal triangle rears its familiar head in new form in "Smart Girl," gay comedy drama, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"MUSIC IS MAGIC"

Some of the foibles and idiosyncracies of the film colony are humorously revealed in the brand new musical romance, "Music Is Magic," coming to the Alhambra on Saturday.
Alice Faye and Ray Walker are co-featured in this comedy and song-studded screen production. It all starts when Walker tries to get his sweetheart, Miss Faye, a break in the movies. Directors go mad, film stars get temperamental and studio assistants fall all over themselves in an effort to please their superiors.



A Scene From "Goin' To Town"

"GOIN' TO TOWN"

"It's been too easy in the part," says Mae West, "I'm going to show them what I can do when I really set out to get my man!"

And with the production of Paramount's "Goin' To Town," coming, to-day to the Star Theatre, Mae West puts her new policy into effect.

Paul Cavanagh, handsome and engaging English actor, is the man of Mae West's choice. In the picture, she meets him soon after she comes into the possession of a cattle baron's wealth. But he's afraid of her and runs off to Buenos Aires.

"KING SOLOMON OF BROADWAY"

"King Solomon of Broadway," Universal's musical comedy drama of the life on the Great White Way, starring Edmund Lowe and Dorothy Page, is showing at the Alhambra to-day until Friday.



A scene from "The Wedding Night" starring Gary Cooper, Anna Sten and Ralph Bellamy, showing at the King's Theatre.

ARMED HUNT FOR "PHANTOM AVENGER"

Mysterious Messages Of Farm Fire-Raiser

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 23.
In a determined attempt to end the career of the "Phantom Avenger"—the mysterious fire-raiser who is believed to be responsible for eight farm fires and £3,000 worth of damage in the last five weeks—Co. Durham farmers have formed a vigilance force.

Each night guards are posted beside each stack in the threatened district of North West Durham. In some cases the men are armed and swear to shoot on sight at any one interfering with the stacks.

The repeated fires have created a miniature reign of terror in the neighbourhood.

Women in the Consett, Dipton and Annfield Plain districts are scared to go out unaccompanied after dark.

Local farmers have been watching nightly for the incendiary for several weeks. Now however, more than thirty have enrolled in a vigilance force to work in co-operation with the police.

This scheme has been put into operation following the discovery of an audacious message from the "Phantom" on the gable-end of a house at Camryers, Annfield Plain, near the spot where three stack fires had recently broken out.

HANDWRITING IDENTICAL

At first believed to be a child's practical joke, the message read: "I am here—The Phantom Avenger." The police, on comparing the handwriting with photographs of the eight other messages left by the "Phantom," found it identical.

Further reinforcements of police, it is expected, will be drafted into the area to deal with the menace.

The fire-raiser may be a woman. Close to the scene of an earlier fire at Causeburn was found a woman's handbag and the print of high heels. A few days later near a burned stack at Dipton, was found a message to the police official in charge of the investigation, Supt. G. R. Kirkup, of Consett. It read:—

"Phantom don't leave a foot-print. The Phantom Avenger."
The police consider, however, that this may be an attempt to put them off the trail.

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S'PORE WEDDING

Miss Yolande Combi And Mr. F. L. Cave-Penny

Singapore, Dec. 6.
Miss Yolande Combi, a popular and pretty member of Singapore's younger set, was married at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday to Mr. Frank Lindsey Cave-Penny, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Cave-Penny, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Miss Combi, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Combi, was given away by Mr. Justice aBeckett Terrell.

The bride wore a distinctive gown of white satin cut on close-fitting lines with a long train, bloused top and short sleeves. Around her waist was a girdle of gold matching the gold and white headdress which held a tulle veil in place. Her bouquet was of white roses tied round with a gold ribbon.

Two little flower girls, the Misses Ann and Sally Terrell, daughters of Mr. Justice and Mrs. aBeckett Terrell, wore long frocks of white tulle and carried bouquets of daisies with gold ribbon.

HONEYMOON AT SHANGHAI

Mrs. C. B. Greet, the matron of honour, was in white cloque and her bouquet was also of white daisies tied with gold ribbon. The Rev. J. A. Jago, chaplain of the Royal Air Force, officiated at the honeymoon is being spent.

NEW R. A. F. SQUADRONS

Two Bomber Units For Norfolk

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.
It is officially announced that Nos. 21 and 34 (Bomber) Squadrons, R.A.F., will form at Bircham Newton, King's Lynn, on December 3. This will make a total of nine squadrons towards the 71 which are to be added to the home-defence force under the expansion programme by 1937.

The new units will be equipped with a light bomber type of aircraft, and will come under the command of the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Air Defence of Great Britain, in the Central Area, headquarters of which are at Abingdon.

at the service, Mrs. A. K. Savage-Batley playing the organ.

Mr. A. P. Goldman was the best man.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. Justice and Mrs. aBeckett Terrell, at 170, Mount Pleasant.

The bride's going-away dress was of black crepe with white embroidered geometric yoke. She wore a black hat and veil. Mr. and Mrs. Cave-Penny boarded the E. and O. Carriage on their way to Shanghai where the honeymoon is being spent.



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NEW CATHOLIC LIBRARY

Opening Ceremony At Kowloon Tong

A large number of friends and members of the Parochial Council of St. Teresa's Church assembled at the Rectory yesterday evening when the inauguration ceremony of the opening of the new Parochial Hall and public lending library was performed by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Aves, Mrs. L. D'Almada, Mr. H. Basto, Mr. H. Barnes, Mr. L. A. Barton and Dr. B. Sousa.

In a very pleasant opening address Fr. N. Macstrini, acting Rector, said that this newly formed Parochial hall and lending library was a great need in the Colony. It had been got up in a very short space of time, to be exact about ten days. There was a great meaning in this inauguration: "here the shepherd will meet with his flock and the father will meet with his children."

"We priests can only do much with co-operation of the church, for only on this co-operation can we build our parish life." He thanked all those for giving him that co-operation. Among those whom he wished to mention were Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Aves, Mrs. Ch. Basto and Mrs. G. Lopes, who were the chief benefactors.

The library, he went on to say, was open to the public and he hoped that all would endeavour to make good use of it.

FR. BYRNE'S ADDRESS

Rev. Fr. G. Byrne then addressed the gathering. He said in part:

"You are opening a library, for the moment small in its contents but big in your ambition to make it accessible to all who are culturally-minded."

"Here come the grained, a change of thought to find;

The curious here to feed a craving mind;

Here the devout their peaceful temple choose;

And here the poet meets his favouring Muse."

The library is not a mere Club library. It is a Catholic library. The adjective is far reaching. There are many empty hearts today, because there are many empty heads. Are not the problems of a harried world social problems, that is tankies difficulties, unhappiness due to a Society which has lost peace for the individual, peace for his neighbour, because it has forgotten that love is born of God? Food for the mind is food for the heart which can only hunger for what one believes to be beautiful and good.

We sincerely hope that the successors—It is your ambition that there should be an endless line—will not succumb to any of these temptations. Were they to do so they would extinguish the pleasure and nullify the honour which is yours, Gentlemen, this evening.

We must not forget that a public service is a public trust. May I quote for you the distinguished American librarian Mr. W. W. Bishop. In an address at Wisconsin Library School he said: "Every age of licence in the world's literature has dubbed its critics old fogies, and committed literary crimes in the name of liberty..... A sore problem is set for us librarians who are keen to be up-to-date, to provide the talked of books, to furnish our various publics with the best in current letters, and who are neither squeamish nor straight-laced. But we have a duty to ourselves and to our folk—those who employ us. When we buy a book for a public library we say in effect: 'This is a book fit to be read.' I can only urge real courage in dealing with the question."

CATHOLIC LIBRARY

There is one special point which I should like to stress with regard to this library. It claims to be a Catholic library: Catholic in the richest sense of the word, that it will close its shelves to no uplifting presentation of truth. Catholic especially in that it will put at the disposal of any honest inquirer the means of satisfying himself as to what is really the teaching of the Catholic Church. Not many public libraries do this; as for the average type of bookshop, not only will you hunt in vain for such Catholic books but you will commonly find that the attendant who knows all about the works of Bertrand Russell or Marie Stopes can scarcely tell you if Newman was a pure Nordic or not! Messrs. Sheed and Ward have introduced a brilliant collection of Catholic writers to the world: it

CHILD SOLD BY SWEETHEART

Woman's Pitiable Tale

Tsui Chiu, 30 years of age, unemployed Chinese male, who was convicted on a charge of having taken part in a transaction to transfer the possession of an 18-month old girl, Tsui Pul-yeung, for a valuable consideration on November 28, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

The facts of the case as outlined by Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, were that defendant was an unemployed "boy" and had work only off and on. The complainant, Chan Wai-hing, aged 22, was the kept woman of defendant, and the mother of the child. The two were not legally married, but had lived together for five years. There had been two children as the result of the liaison, one of them had died. The woman worked as a waitress in a tea-shop and earned forty cents a day, with which she kept defendant and the child.

CHILD MISSING

On November 28, the mother came home from work and found that defendant and the child were missing. At that time she did not make a report to the police but had since done so. On December 9, defendant returned and the mother asked him where the child was. At first defendant told her that it was in the country, but, when pressed, admitted that he had sold it to a woman named Lam Ma-kuen or Lam Kuen. This woman was not known to the complainant. She also did not know anything about the alleged debt. The buyer of the child was not charged because the case had come before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Attorney General, and it was thought that perhaps the child would have been better off with her than before.

MORE ARMS FOUND

Another Chinese Officer Fined

Before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday, a Chinese military officer, Yih Ki-ssan, 43 years of age, was fined \$200 or in default three months' hard labour when he was convicted for having in his possession 69 rounds of Mauser pistol ammunition on board the s.s. Davlsen on Wednesday.

Before sentence was passed, the Magistrate told defendant that he had had quite a lot of trouble with officers of defendant's type, and that the laws on that were very strict, but as the police were not pressing the case, he (Mr. Thomson) decided to impose a fine.

Defendant stated that he was taking the ammunition from a military school in Canton to Swatow when arrested.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Wham, prosecuted. Outlining the case, he said that the police had proof that defendant was really an officer. He was a through passenger on the s.s. Davlsen from Canton to Swatow. The ship arrived in Hong Kong on the morning of December 10, and it was during a routine search that the ammunition was found in a basket of clothes. Defendant had passed from the Yin Tong Military Academy in Canton and had been appointed to Swatow. He was travelling there with his wife.

is not the fault of the ordinary library or of the popular bookshop if the world has heard of them.

Yet it is admitted on all sides that, now more than ever, the heart-sick world has need of sane ideas. Sane ideas are its greatest want. If this effort of yours fulfills the aspirations of those whose courage has launched it then, my friends, I may say that I shall treasure this invitation as one of the greatest honours offered to me in the Colony of Hong Kong, and, if the Lord spares me many years, the progress of this evening's function will be an abiding pleasure in the evening of my life."

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga then thanked Rev. Fr. Byrne for his very fine address to the gathering, after which refreshments were served.

THE G.O.C.'S ARRIVAL

At 9.30 a.m. the new G.O.C. Major General Bartholomew accompanied by Mrs. Bartholomew landed at Queen's Pier. The arrival of the new Governor and the new G.O.C. on the same day made yesterday's events unique in the annals of local history.

Immediately the new G.O.C. landed from the War Department Launch he was received by Brigadier F. S. Thackeray and Col. H. C. Harrison G.S.O. (1).

A Guard of Honour from the Royal Welch Fusiliers was drawn up in Connaught Road and after having made this inspection Major General Bartholomew welcomed the new Governor in his official capacity as the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China.

DEATH ENQUIRY

Prisoner Succumbs Few Hours Before Release

Just four and a half hours before regaining his liberty, a prisoner who had been sentenced to serve seven days died at the Victoria Gaol. This rather pathetic fact was revealed during the hearing of an enquiry held at the Central Magistracy yesterday with Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen sitting as Coroner.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs R. S. Johnson (foreman) Lee Chiu Kai and Soo Wai Fook. A verdict of "death from natural causes" was returned.

IN POOR HEALTH

It was stated by Mr. Shaw, medical officer of the jail, that a day after prisoner was admitted, he examined the latter and found him to be in very poor health. "Prisoner was a chronic opium addict, and was liable to sudden death."

Prisoner was exempted from labour of any description, and three days later he was admitted to the hospital for observation as his legs were very swollen. On next day, said witness, the prisoner was removed to an "untask" cell because he was to be set free the following morning.

"Between midnight and 4 a.m. he died in his cell."

A post-mortem examination was conducted the next day, and the cause of death was found to be due to the very poor condition of the deceased's heart and cardiac failure resulted. In answer to a query from the Coroner, witness said it was not the practice of the prison authorities to release prisoners straight from the hospital into the streets, but to put them into cells during their final day.

Deceased had occupied a cell provided with a bed board because of his poor condition.



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Around the Courts

Charged with riding a bicycle in Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City, yesterday without having the machine equipped with two independent brakes, Mok Chiu-wan, 20, clerk, was fined \$3 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

Defendant stated that his front brake had been stolen this night before, and he was taking it to be repaired when he was arrested. Defendant further alleged that he had seen the constable, B104, Rukan Din, riding the bicycle that morning.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that defendant himself did not see the constable, but that another Chinese gentleman, in Court, had done so. An official complaint had been lodged, and the constable would be dealt with departmentally.

Tang Chuen, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for stealing a box of toilet soap from No. 182 Johnston Road, ground floor, yesterday. Defendant was also fined \$50, in default six weeks' hard labour for breaking a bond into which he had entered to be of good behaviour. Inspector Logan said defendant broke his bond twenty-four hours after he had been bound over.

Tong Lo-chau, coolie, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with returning from banishment before the expiration of his period of five years received in October this year, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. He was arrested in Tai Yuen Street, Shum Yul, unemployed, also charged with re-

turning from banishment, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. He was banished for a period of ten years in December last year.

Charged with obtaining \$3 by false pretences from the Yan Hing flour shop, No. 2 Cross Street, ground floor, yesterday, Au Ming, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was remanded 24 hours to enable him to raise the \$3. Inspector Logan said defendant went into the shop and ordered thirty sacks of flour, saying he was from the Wah Lung shop, 1 Victoria Street, and asking that the flour be sent to the shop. He asked the complainant, Ho Chan, for his commission, and was of flour. The flour was duly sent to the Wah Lung shop, which returned it saying that they had not placed any order.

H. K. SINGERS LAST REHEARSAL

It is announced that the last rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers this year will take place at 5.30 p.m. next Tuesday, December 17th at the Hong Kong Union Church, Kennedy Road. Rehearsals will resume at the same place and time on Tuesday, January 7th 1936. A performance of "Messiah" (Handel) with orchestra will be given early in February 1936. The work is already well in hand and intending members are asked to note that only under exceptional circumstances will singers be allowed to take part who join after January 7th. At the performance the choir will number approximately 100 voices.

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MOST ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FOR NEW GOVERNOR

COLOURFUL SCENE AT THE PIER

Sir Andrew Caldecott Impressed By Public Bodies And Institutions

Colourful ceremonies marked the arrival of the P. & O. liner Carthage when she brought with her yesterday to the Colony the new Governor His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., Sir Andrew prior to his appointment to the present post was the Colonial Secretary of the Malaya States. On the same boat was His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., the new General Officer Commanding the Troops in China.

Upon the steamer's arrival in Hong Kong yesterday, Sir Andrew Caldecott was met on board by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, and Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and Comdr. G. F. Hole, R. N. (Retired) Harbour Master. The party then boarded the Britannia and escorted by police launches crossed the harbour and arrived shortly after 10 a.m. at Queen's Pier where a large and distinguished gathering was present to bid welcome to Sir Andrew Caldecott. Upon His Excellency's landing a salute of 17 guns was fired by the Royal Navy.

GUARDS OF HONOUR INSPECTED

Among those who were at the pier were: Lady Southern, accompanied by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Sir Frederick C. Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, His Excellency Major-General Bartholomew, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Major F. S. Thackeray, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir William Shenton, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, Squadron Leader Keary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, Bishop Hall, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Members of the Reception Committee, Navy, Army, Air Force officers, members of the Consular Body, and other leading residents in Hong Kong.

Early in the morning the surrounding localities were crowded with spectators. Unauthorised persons were not allowed on the pier. His Excellency, dressed in grey morning dress, was introduced to a large gathering on landing after which he inspected the Guards of Honour drawn up in Connaught Road facing the Pier. The Guards of Honour were composed of men from the Royal Navy and a unit from the Lincolnshire Regiment.

As His Excellency stepped out from the end of the pier the Massed Bands struck up the first notes of the National Anthem. After the inspection Sir Andrew Caldecott with Sir Thomas Southern were driven up to Government House. The routes along which the car passed were lined with troops from the Royal Welch Fusiliers, the Lincolnshire and the Punjab. A police and a Volunteer Defence Corps motor cycle escort preceded the car to the Government House.

THE OATHS ADMINISTERED

Simple, yet impressive was the ceremony at the Council's Chamber when His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., took his oaths of office.

Shortly after 11.15 a.m. after His Excellency had inspected the Guard of Honour drawn from the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the compound, he entered the Chamber accompanied by Sir Thomas Southern. Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and other members of the public, who were in the Chamber stood up and remained standing as the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, followed by the Puisne Judge Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, both of whom were dressed in their full judicial robes, entered the Chamber in the wake of the mace bearer, Mr. E. P. H. Lang followed with the written oaths and documents to be sealed.

Mr. R. A. C. North then read the declaration and His Excellency recited the brief oaths of allegiance and Office, kissing the Bible after each oath with the words "So help me God," at the end.

As the last signature was affixed to the document, the guns from Flagstaff House boomed forth their salute and as the echo was reverberating over the hills, the notes of the National Anthem floated through the air amidst profound silence. The ceremony was then closed by Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. Justice Lindell then shook hands

with the new Governor congratulating him on his appointment. Those present at the ceremony were:

His Excellency, The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G. Others present were:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

Major General Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.)

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.)

Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor)

Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson)

Harbour Master and Director of Aerial Services (Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Rtd.)

Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington)

Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. T. B. King)

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., C.M.G.

Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., LL.D.

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Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Council)

Others present were:

Lady Southern, H. E. Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, Sir W. W. Hornell, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, and Mrs. Sedgwick, Mr. Herbert Phillips, Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, Lady MacGregor, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Trautman, Mrs. Henderson, Lady Pollock, Lady Shenton, Miss Cagogan, Major-General F. S. Thackeray and Mrs. Thackeray, Squadron Leader C. R. Keary and Mrs. Keary, Air Commodore S. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith, The Right Reverend R. O. Hall and Mrs. Hall.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION

A specially erected marquee which was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and greenery was the scene of the public reception at the ground of the Volunteers Headquarters later in the day.

The addresses in English and Chinese were identical and were delivered by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Senior Unofficial Member of the Council and Sir Shouson Chow the Senior Chinese member. In the addresses reference was made to the trade and financial depression prevailing in the Colony and the necessity of the utmost economy in the Colony's expenses consistent with efficiency was stressed.

The importance of air communication between Hong Kong and China and the rest of the world was also emphasized.

That the lessons which he had learned during the dark days of Malaya may be of benefit to the Colony was the hope expressed by the new Governor when he replied to the addresses.

The addresses were later enclosed in a handsome blackwood box with the coat of arms of the Colony in silver inscribed on the outside and was presented to Sir Andrew Caldecott as a memento of the occasion. The Chinese address was inscribed on gold paper.

THE COLONY'S WELCOME

In his speech of welcome on behalf of the Colony, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C. said:

To His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Knight Bachelor, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Your Excellency:—Upon your arrival in Hong Kong to assume the High Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to which it has pleased His Most Gracious Majesty the King to appoint you, the Members of this Community, of every race, respectfully extend to you a hearty and cordial welcome.

We regret that circumstances have prevented us from welcoming Lady Caldecott also, on the present occasion.

You come amongst us at a time of considerable trade and financial depression which has been aggravated by serious currency complications and fluctuations.

In times past it has been customary, in an address of welcome, to submit to a new Governor a long list of important Public Works which the Community would like to see carried out during the term of his administration.

The Colony's present financial condition unfortunately precludes such submissions upon the present occasion.

OUR AIR COMMUNICATION

In view of falling revenue and of an unbalanced Budget we regret that we must confine our recommendations, as regards Public Works of magnitude, to urging the vigorous prosecution to completion of certain large works now in hand, such as the Shing Mun Dam, the Queen Mary Hospital, the Central British School, the New Gaoi and King's Road between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen.

There is, however, one matter to which we would draw Your Excellency's special attention and that is the problem of our air communications. We desire to emphasize the importance of linking up this Colony by air with China and the rest of the world.

Furthermore we would stress the necessity for the utmost economy in administrative expenditure which is consistent with efficiency, because we are convinced that it would be extremely unwise for the Government, in these hard times, to impose any additional taxation upon the Residents of this Colony.

COLONY FORTUNATE

Hong Kong is fortunate that, with a population composed of many different races, we are living in a state of harmony; all sections working together for the common good. Indeed we may claim that many institutions, such as the St. John's Ambulance Association, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, The Hong Kong Benevolent Society, The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, The Little Sisters of the Poor, The Street Sweepers Shelter Association, The Children's Playgrounds Association and other institutions, many of which are run by Committees of different races, undertake, in a considerable measure, municipal relief work. For such work the Government would otherwise be responsible, and would normally have to pay more; for Staff alone, than the grants voted to such institutions in our Annual Estimates. Furthermore, the Chinese Community deserve exclusive credit for running a large number of associations, in relief of the public purse, such as the Tung Wah, the Tung Wah Eastern and the Kwong Wah Hospitals, the Po Leung Kuk and the Chinese Public Dispensaries.

A DEPRESSING ADDRESS

We regret that candour compels us to greet you, upon your arrival as Governor, with what must be a somewhat depressing address, but, in times of stress like the present, it is necessary to present an unflinching picture of our difficulties if we are successfully to surmount them, and we can assure Your Excellency of our loyal support in the furtherance of measures for the public good.

It is our earnest hope that your term of Office, although begun under difficult circumstances, will witness a considerable improvement in the economic conditions

of the Colony, and that Your Excellency, with your great experience and reputation as an administrator in the Straits Settlements and Malaya, will lead us steadfastly and successfully upon the path towards recovery.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency the Governor, in replying, said:—Sir Henry Pollock, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am deeply grateful for the warm welcome which you have given me this morning, and I am deeply conscious of the high honour which has been done me in my appointment to the Governorship of Hong Kong.

"I am equally sensible that both the welcome and appointment are given to me necessarily on credit, and it will be my arduous endeavour to deserve them both. I am reminded in this address that I have behind me my administrative experience in the Straits Settlements and the Malayan States, and it is indeed possible that some of the hard lessons which I have learned recently in Malaya, during what have been rather dark years, may be of use to me in this Colony.

"But my chief feeling this morning is one of ignorance of my new job, and I hope that I will not be misunderstood in the coming weeks if I play the part of learner, going about with my eyes and ears open but with my mouth so far as may be gubernatorially possible, shut.—(Laughter.)

AN INSPIRING PASSAGE

"There is one passage, Sir Henry, in your address, which I find not at all depressing, but rather inspiring, and that was the long list—and I hope a lengthening list—of public services rendered by non-Government bodies and institutions. Quite apart from budgetary considerations, I am quite sure that self-help is symptomatic of health in the body politic and I am looking forward greatly to learning more about the bodies and institutions mentioned in the address, and of making early personal contact with them.

"I was also very pleased to hear that problems of aerial communications are occupying their proper place in the foreground of public attention and concern. The growth, even the continuance, of a great port and a great entrepot cannot be in two dimensions only. No business man nowadays can afford to be surface-minded.

"I am starting my work here under one great disability, inasmuch as I shall be without my wife, who is ill in England, and I feel that I can count on your sympathetic forgiveness for any consequential shortcomings. On the other hand, I have the rare fortune of following in the steps of Sir William Peel and having at my right hand Sir Thomas Southern. So with good example and counsel and public goodwill, as exemplified in your kind welcome this morning, I will do my utmost to pull through the high duties to which I have just been sworn, and in the last words of this oath, I pray 'So help me God.'"

OTHERS PRESENT

Representatives from every nation in the Colony were present at the Reception. On a specially erected dais sat His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott on a high chair. On his right sat Major General Bartholomew, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, and on his left sat Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet. Others sitting in the front row were: Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Shouson Chow, Lady Dreyer, Mrs. Bartholomew, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, Air Commodore Smith and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. There were also present leading officials with their wives, and the entire Consular body. These were all accommodated on the dais.

AT QUEEN'S PIER

The following were present at Queen's Pier yesterday to welcome the new Governor Sir Andrew Caldecott:—

The Honourable Sir Henry Pollock, The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow, The Honourable Sir William Shenton, The Honourable Mr. J. J.

Patterson, The Honourable Mr. W. H. Bell, The Honourable Dr. T. W. Seen-wan, The Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga, The Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau, The Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. R. Kennedy, Sir Wm. Hornell, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. C. G. Knight, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. K. E. Greig, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, C.B.E., Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. D. Drummond, The Rt. Rev. Bishop Valorta, Mr. A. Shields, Mr. W. E. Kirby, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, President of St. George's Society, Dr. J. C. Macgown, President of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. A. Morris, President of St. David's Society, Dr. F. M. Ozorio, President Club Lusitano, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. C. A. da Rocha, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. A. el Arculli, South China Morning Post (B. Wyllie), Hong Kong Telegraph (A. Hicks), Hong Kong Daily Press (Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow D.S.O.), China Mail (D. C. Wilson), Reuters (A. B. Henry), Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. Li Chor Chi (Kowloon Resident Association), Mr. A. Raymond, Major Du Clos, Mr. R. H. Scott, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. G. Miskin, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. J. Plummer, Sir Ely Kadoorie, Mr. A. S. Campbell (Comm. of Customs).

Consul General for Belgium and Mrs. Vander Straeten; M. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy; Consul General for the U.S. and Mrs. Hoover; Consul General for Japan and Mrs. Midzusawa; Consul General for Panama and Mrs. Alegre; Vice Consul for the Netherlands and Mrs. Middleburg; Consul for Germany and Mrs. Gipperich; A. B. Laborinho, Consul for Portugal; Acting Consul for France and Mrs. Renner; Consul General for Siam and Mrs. Bagram; Consul for Denmark and Norway and Mrs. K. Larsen; Consul for Costa Rica and Mrs. da Rocha; Consul for Finland and Mrs. Hansen; A. A. R. Botelho, Consul for Honduras; Consul for Cuba and Mrs. Black; Acting Consul for Guatemala and Vice-Consul for Brazil and Mrs. Xavier; Vice-Consul for Sweden and Mrs. Miskin; R. Ohl, Vice-Consul for Argentina; Vice-Consul for Salvador and Vilaragua and Mrs. Lacey.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Dr. Li Shu-fan (Sanitary Board), Mr. Ng Yu-wan (Po Leung Kuk), Mr. Wong Tung, Mr. Li Po kwai, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, and Mr. Kwok Siu-lau (Certificate of Honour), Mr. Wong Ping-sun (District Watch Committee), Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E. (District Watch Committee), Mr. Lau Ping-chai (District Watch Committee), Mr. Ng Wah' (District Watch Committee), Mr. Tang Pak-kau (New Territories), Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk (New Territories), Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Sum Pak-ming, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Yung Tsz-ming, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Li Ping, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Benjamin Wong Taps, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Lo Man-wai, Mr. Foo Sit, Mr. Kong I-sun, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Li Kwan-chun, Mr. Li Tsi-tong, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, Mr. Fung Kong-tung, Mr. Ho Sing-chau, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Mr. Kan Tai-teol, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E., and Mr. Li Tong Sen.

APPOINTMENTS

It is notified in the Gazette that the Honourable Sir Wilfrid Thomas Southern, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, resumed duty as Colonial Secretary, with effect from yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Henry Burkill Lee to be his Private Secretary, and (Local Captain) William John Roto Cragg, 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from yesterday.

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JAN REINIER BROUWER, DECEASED.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the above named deceased of No. 11 Tregunter Mansion are requested to send the same in to the Undersigned forthwith. Dated this 12th day of December, 1935.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors. [4949]

REMOVAL NOTICE.

THE CHASE BANK HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THEIR REMOVAL TO 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG On DECEMBER 16th, 1935. [4046]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

IT is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Oils", will be received at Colonial Secretary's Office until NOON of Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1935, for the supply and delivery of Lighting and Fuel Oils required by the Government of Hong Kong during the year 1936.

Successful tenderers will be required to deposit in the Colonial Treasury the sum prescribed in the respective Forms of Tender, as security for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

Forms of Tender and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, Lower Albert Road.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept ALL OR ANY PART OF EACH Specification. R. M. HENDERSON, Director of Public Works. 10th December, 1935. [4045]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ATTENTION of the Public is drawn to the San Ordinance, 1935, which Regulates the Importation and Removal of Sand. This Ordinance is now embodied in the laws of the Colony, and special attention is drawn to Clause 3 which necessitates a permit being obtained from this Department before sand in excess of two hundred weights may be moved.

R. M. HENDERSON, Director of Public Works. [4040]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1935, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M. By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 9th December, 1935. [3034]

FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Controversy In America

Manila, Dec. 12. The possibility of a change in the near future of the status of the Philippine Islands seems large, according to opinion expressed by the local Press and leading business men. The article by Mr. Roy Howard, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, published throughout the United States yesterday, has aroused a storm of controversy.

Mr. Howard said in part: "The Philippines 'dream of independence is fading fast.' The republic of 1946, as contemplated by the Tydings-McDuffie law, is destined never to materialize, he believes. There are two shades of opinion. However, one favours continuance of the present regime, and the ultimate declaration of a republic; the other favours retention of the Islands by the United States."

Meanwhile, a lukewarm reply to Mr. Howard's warning article appears in today's Manila papers under the name of Senor Manuel Quezon, first President of the Philippines. The independence law may be revised, he suggests, thus adding further fuel to the controversy.

Many local politicians admit "the sad truth" with regard to the

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OUR NEW GOVERNOR

If first impressions count for anything, Sir Andrew Caldecott should feel quietly confident in his new authority as Governor of Hong Kong. Though in these sceptical days no inference should be drawn from augury, yet may we hope that yesterday's brilliant weather was a good omen for better times coming. His Excellency saw the lovely surroundings of the harbour at their best, as his steamer came into port. Immediately on landing he was reminded of the strategic importance of the Colony by seeing, among those waiting to welcome him, representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force. He was reminded of the important position of Hong Kong among the great ports of the world by seeing on the pier a representative of the Merchant Navy, composed of the "Key-men of the British Empire." And, in addition to representatives of the Government and Civil Service, His Excellency saw on the pier a small but representative gathering of British, Chinese and foreign businessmen—those whose commercial and industrial activities have been so largely responsible for the progress of the Colony.

Sir Andrew will no doubt understand that he comes amongst us at a time of considerable trade and financial depression which has been aggravated by serious currency complications and fluctuations. The Colony is still in the wood, and the new Governor will in fact find his desk covered with work—much of it very difficult—and all of it calling for urgent and careful attention. There is no denying the fact that His Excellency takes office at a difficult moment in the Colony's history.

At the public reception subsequently held, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock on behalf of the Colony enthusiastically welcomed His Excellency, but for a couple of brief sentences of sincere greetings, Sir Andrew was presented with a catalogue of a few of the most important problems which require early solution. In times past, it has been customary to submit to a new governor a long list of important Public Works which the community would like to see carried out during the term of his administration, but with this His Excellency was happily spared.

There is, however, one matter on which the whole of the community would like to see His Excellency giving his earliest attention. We refer to the problem of our air communications. We have been lagging behind when other Powers have made rapid strides in this respect, and considering the importance of this Colony, we cannot urge too strongly the necessity of having Hong Kong linked up by air with China and the rest of the world.

The speech of welcome was undoubtedly depressing, and we would fain like to make it more so by stressing our various needs. But in times of stress like the present, it is necessary to be candid, and our candour compels us to point out that administrative expenditure must be cut down to such a degree as to be consistent with efficiency, because we are convinced that it would be extremely unwise, to say the least, for the Government to impose any additional taxation upon the residents of the Colony.

Notwithstanding the many complicated and most difficult problems with which Sir Andrew is faced, we are confident in our belief that his shoulders are broad enough to bear the burden of administration. His Excellency indicates he is not afraid of hard work. That is the spirit which appeals to any community, and in Hong Kong His Excellency can count on many loyal supporters, both among the British and Chinese communities.

Islands' future but local business circles are non-committal. The main point in Mr. Howard's article was that "Japan's arm is stretching out ever more menacingly and is casting a dark shadow across the Philippines." He said if the United States remained disinterested the Islands would be forced into the hands of Great Britain, who would "welcome this rich block of territory."

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

American Treasury Manipulations

London, Dec. 11. America continued to play havoc in the London silver market, forcing it to abandon its custom of fixing its price only when all transactions can be arranged at one level.

The amount of spot metal offered was estimated at 6,000,000 ounces, but the American Treasury was only prepared to buy 450,000 ounces. Sellers were all treated on a pro rata basis.

Forward offerings were smallish, since it was early made clear that there was hardly a chance of forward quotations being fixed. But it is understood that a quantity of forward orders have been converted to spot sales.

The belief is growing in the City's best informed circles that the American Treasury's action is a definite counter-move against the recent decisions of the Chinese Government to domesticate silver, which frustrates America's proclaimed aim to raise the purchasing power of the silver countries.

It is therefore regarded as significant that the American Senator Thomas, wholeheartedly consented to the change of policy which, for the time-being, can only depress the international price level of the commodity dearest to his heart.

PRESSURE ON CHINA

New York, Dec. 11. With the Treasury remaining silent, speculation continues with regard to the American Government's intentions in connection with silver and the impasse in the London market.

Wall Street experts believe the Treasury will continue to take silver, though in moderate amounts and at lower prices.

At the same time there is some conjecture over the possibility that China may reconsider her recent monetary measures and continue to use silver to some degree as a currency.

There are indications that Washington supporters of high silver prices may reopen the fight to force the Treasury to reveal its tactics and intentions, but it is considered a foregone conclusion that they will not succeed.

PEPPER MARKET CRISIS

Sequel In London Court

London, Dec. 11. As a sequel to the pepper market crisis, Howson, Bishington and Hardy re-appeared at the Mansion House Police Court to-day on charges of being parties making, circulating and publishing a prospectus which was false in material particulars with relation to the public issue of shares in James and Shakespeare, Ltd.

Defendants' counsel applied for permission to reserve his cross-examination of witnesses, because they had not yet discovered what was the case for the prosecution. Permission was accordingly granted.

A chartered accountant then described the dealings between Williams, Henry and James and Shakespeare, and stated that in June, 1934, there were outstanding purchases by Williams and Henry of £400,000 worth of shellac. On September 3, 1934, there was an open position in regard to pepper valued at £1,000,000, which was the amount Williams and Henry had to pay.

When the case was originally called last month, the prosecution counsel outlining the case said that when difficulties arose regarding the financing of heavy shellac and pepper commitments in which the companies controlled by defendants were involved, they conceived the idea of turning James and Shakespeare, then a private company, into a public company. It is alleged that they were using the money obtained from the public in order to finance shellac deals.

Nothing had been said in the proceedings about shellac and pepper contracts.

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SILVER POLICY OF AMERICA

Financial Circles Faced With Mystery

London, Dec. 12. Mystification regarding the American silver policy continues. London and New York are equally in the dark. Wall Street bankers, according to the "Financial Times," absolutely lack information as to what is the United States Treasury's object.

The "Times" says that the United States Treasury can hardly have escaped disappointment with the results of its monetary policies, first as regards purchasing gold abroad and secondly purchasing silver. This is probably the real explanation for the sudden modification of the silver buying programme.

The "Morning Post" says that the sole achievement of the United States' silver policy hitherto has been to dislocate Chinese trade, force China out of silver and encourage the building up of a large speculative position which cannot

be liquidated without American buying.

The "Daily Telegraph" remarks that it is satisfactory that the U.S.A. has returned to the market even though yesterday's purchases were ludicrously small. The usual view is that the United States is no longer willing for speculators to get out on the back of the U.S. Treasury.

The "Financial News" suggests that the Americans are seeking to force China to return to the silver standard. America, in fact, is in a position to force the Chinese Government's hands by wrecking the newly adopted monetary reform scheme. If it refuses to buy the Chinese Government's silver, the latter may be unable to defend Chinese dollars at the new rate.

The question is how far silver will drop before it finds equilibrium.

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ARREST OF EPISCOPAL OFFICIALS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 11. The Chief of "The Information Bureau of German Episcopal Officials," the Canon of the Berlin Cathedral, Doctor Banasch, as well as his secretary, and several Roman Catholic priests in other parts of Germany have been arrested according to an official announcement issued on Wednesday.

The statement adds that the premises of the "Information Bureau" were recently searched by secret police with the consent of the Minister of Church Affairs, with the result that Dr. Banasch and others are suspected of having betrayed State secrets. Investigations are still being carried out.

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SPANISH CABINET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Madrid, Dec. 11. The Leader of the Agrarian Party, Martinez de Velasco, finally declined to undertake the formation of a new Government, although Gil Robles renewed his promise for the full support of his party.

The Premier who has just resigned, Chapaprieta, was therefore summoned on Wednesday afternoon by President Zamora, and it is thought that the latter will again entrust him with the forming of the Cabinet.

The fate of the Radical party led by Lerroux appears quite uncertain, many rumours are circulating to the effect that about 40 prominent personalities including the President of Cortes, Santiago Alba, and the former Premier Alba, will resign and found a new party.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Among the passengers arriving here yesterday by the P. & O. Carthage in addition to Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Hong Kong, and Maj.-General Bartholomew, G.O.C., and Mrs. Bartholomew, were the following:—Mr. H. R. Forsythe, Mr. R. K. Nesbitt, Mrs. K. Oram, Miss I. Waters, Mrs. L. W. Amps, and Mr. M. F. Key.

Mr. Trialdad E. Lacayo has been appointed Consul for the Republic of Guatemala, and has assumed charge of the Consulate at 49 Granville Road, Kowloon.

There were three cases of diphtheria reported during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday, to the Health Authorities.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Ronald Lindsay Stewart, of Union Insurance Society of Canton, residing at 10 Peak Mansions, and Miss Lorna Patricia Lloyd, of 55 The Peak; Mr. James Scott, officer, mercantile marine, of Green Island Cement Co., Kowloon, and Miss Vera Blanche Doughty, of same address; Mr. Joseph Drewery, warder, Lai-chikok Prison, and Miss Geomara Maria Remedios, of 30 Rue Sapermina, Macao. Mr. Chao Pan Lan, editor of the "Wah Kiu Yat Po," and Miss Wong Sau Noon, Secretary of the International Fine Arts Correspondent Institute, of 9 Shiu Wah Fong, Hong Kong.

Mr. Wang Ching-wel is reported to be suffering from kidney trouble as an aftermath of the operation which was performed on him ten days ago, when the bullet in his back was extracted. He has been told to take a complete rest.

Rumours that former president Tsao Kun, whose name has been linked with the "autonomy" movement in North China, was contemplating emerging from his retirement have been definitely scotched by Marshal Tiao himself. He is reported to have said that he is interested only in paintings and not interested at all in politics.

Canton's city fathers are showing no signs of relaxing their efforts to uphold the morals of the city. In September they launched a drive against "fancy dress," and they now claim that practically all undesirable styles of clothing have disappeared. Some persons, they complain, still persist in wearing "outlandish" costumes.

The Judicial Yuan has explained the regulations concerning remarriage. It states that if the whereabouts of a husband are unknown for three years, the wife may get a divorce. If, however, a woman "remarries" before the divorce has been granted, she will be considered to have committed bigamy and to be liable to punishment accordingly.

Of the 150 Japanese and Korean unemployed aided by the "Tchifu-an" or the "One Tree House," a local Japanese charitable institution, only ten have been able to secure positions in the first 340 days of this year. The total number of lodgers was divided evenly between Japanese and Koreans. Each lodger remained at the refuge on average a month and a half.

Mr. R. V. Walling who has been Secretary of the Institute of Journalists since 1928, has resigned in order to return to daily newspaper work. Mr. Walling's resignation was accepted with regret and many tributes to his labours on behalf of the Institute.

Shanghai has rarely seen a more international and catholic display of paintings, pastels and monochromes than are being shown at the Shanghai Art Club's rooms in Central Road, the new thoroughfare between Nanking and Kiukiang Road, a little west of Szechuen Road. The exhibition is open every day between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, children accompanied by their parents being admitted free. Further reproductions of pictures by Shanghai artists will appear in tomorrow's Sunday Magazine Supplement.

NEWS SUMMARY

Colourful scenes, in which all sections of the community united in a cordial welcome, marked the arrival of the new Governor of Hong Kong, His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., yesterday. Sir Andrew travelled in the P. & O. liner Carthage from Singapore where, up to the time of his new appointment, he had been Colonial Secretary. Page 7.

Maj.-Gen. Bartholomew, General Officer, Commanding the Troops arrived yesterday. An official landing was made at 9.30 a.m., and after inspecting the Guard of Honour, the G.O.C. waited to welcome Sir Andrew Caldecott in his Official Capacity. Page 3.

The ponies entered for the 14th Extra Race Meeting on Saturday are under review. Read what our Racing Correspondent has to say about them on Page 10.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Tsai Chiu, a 30-year-old unemployed man, was sentenced by Mr. W. M. Thomson to one year's hard labour for taking part in a transaction to transfer the possession of a 18-months old girl, Tsai Fui Yung, for a valuable consideration on November 28. Page 6.

A Chinese military officer, Yin Ki Nam, aged 43, who was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the possession of 69 rounds of Mauser pistol ammunition on board the s.s. Daviken on Wednesday, was fined \$200, or, in default three months' hard labour. Page 6.

MONEY TO PAY FOR ARMING

German Problem Explained

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 11. "Where does all the money come from to pay for the economical reconstruction and National rearmament?" was the theme of an address given by Count Schwerin von Krosigk, held at the Berlin University before the Academy of Administration, when the fundamental principles of the National Socialist policy was set forth in plain language.

The minister recalled the threat of financial catastrophe in 1923, brought about through currency inflation and reminded his hearers that, with the advent of the National Socialist Party to power in 1933, the situation was little better as the treasury and economic funds were without any reserves, and there were 8,000,000 unemployed.

ENORMOUS DEBTS

In addition there were debts totalling 3 1/2 milliards marks which had been piling up from 1930 and 1933 to fight the unemployment but not formed in the State Budget. Since the National Socialist responsibility in 1933 this indebtedness had increased to seven milliards, but while the former debts were unbalanced by anything tangible to national benefit, the later increased indebtedness, reduced the whole economic life of the country running again, and led to increased state revenues out of which the indebtedness would be ultimately self liquidating.

HOW IS MONEY FOUND?

The Minister pointed out that the revenue in 1933 exceeded those of 1932 by 2 1/2 milliards despite the considerable reductions of taxation. Despite however this gigantic increase in the revenue, the Budget was as yet unbalanced, chiefly because of the expenditure on labour service and rearmament. "But despite the anxieties these bring, we do not like to see these items omitted from the State Budget," said the speaker, amid cheers. "How is the money found for the new German Defence Force?" "It is in reality quite simple," said the Minister. By taking advantage of the economic situation created by our active credit policy. The increased saving of the people and the liquidity of the money market enables us to utilise mobile funds for our financial needs consolidating the credits by the long term loans required. "The nation must save money and husband all resources and spur private initiative to even greater conquests."

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EFFORTS AT GENEVA TO REVIVE THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE MEETING

Turkey And Poland Resist

COUNCIL WILL NOT ACCEPT PLAN

Unfavourable View Of Peace Proposals

Geneva, December 12.
Mr. Anthony Eden arrived here much shaken after a rough sea passage. Notwithstanding the talk in the train between Mr. Eden and M. Laval, they had a further conversation this morning and also interviewed Senor de Madariaga, Chairman of the Committee, while M. Laval also saw the Turkish and Polish delegates and M. Vasconcellos.

It is understood that M. Laval's efforts to revive the Committee of Five meeting met with considerable resistance. The Turkish and Polish delegates were unwilling to agree to this course and insist on the matter being submitted to the full Council, which is also understood to be the view of Senor Madariaga.

The chances of the peace formula evolved in Paris being approved by the Council is considered to be very slender, especially if Abyssinia rejects the proposals. Meanwhile it has been reported from Dessie that the Emperor has rejected the peace proposals.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH PESSIMISM

Paris, Dec. 12.
The tone of the press here is pessimistic. It is considered that France and Britain cannot force a peace plan upon the negus, who almost certain to refuse.

It is therefore believed that the League will not accept the proposals.—*Reuter.*

ANXIETY IN LONDON

London, Dec. 11.
The anxiety of the House of Commons with respect to the Anglo-French plan for the termination of the Italo-Ethiopian hostilities was shown by the rain of questions upon the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, to-day.

Mr. Baldwin replied that there was nothing to add to his and Mr. Anthony Eden's statements of the day previous. None could be more anxious than he for the publication of an accurate version of the peace proposals, but the matter did not rest with the British Government alone.

Nevertheless, he promised to publish the proposals at the earliest possible moment.

He was unable to say whether the Committee of Eighteen would discuss the plan at Geneva.

Asked about the French support of the British fleet in the event of an attack by Italy, he said it would not be to the public interest to publish the correspondence on this subject at the moment.—*Reuter.*

GENEVA UNEASY

Geneva, Dec. 11.
There is great uneasiness here with regard to the latest development of the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

There have been many consultations between representatives of the smaller states. The Soviet and Turkish delegates have been particularly active in the lobbies.

A meeting of the Committee of Eighteen, fixed for 4.15 p.m. to-morrow, will allow the Committee's experts to complete the report on the progress of sanctions and will also give M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs, an opportunity to meet and discuss the situation with the other delegations.

According to reliable information, the French have now agreed with the British view that discussion of the oil embargo must proceed, although the date of enforcement may be delayed if there is a chance of peace.—*Reuter.*

ROME COMMUNIQUE

Rome, Dec. 11.
A communique issued to-day states that Signor Mussolini received the French and British Ambassadors at 5 and 5.30 o'clock to-night. They conveyed to him separately identical notes, containing the Paris peace proposals.

Signor Mussolini expressed his appreciation of the efforts at collaboration with regard to the Italo-Ethiopian conflict made at Paris during the last few days by the British and French Governments and he reserved the right to examine their proposals.

It is authoritatively learned that an Italian reply cannot be expected for several days, as the ques-

tions raised are so complex as to require long consideration.

It is believed the Italian Government, while accepting the proposals as a basis for discussions, will demand better conditions.—*Reuter.*

ETHIOPIA REJECTS PLANS

Paris, Dec. 11.
The new Anglo-French peace proposals, submitted to Italy and Ethiopia to-day with a view to ending the conflict in Africa, were promptly turned down by Ethiopia in a communique issued by the Legation here shortly after the Ethiopian Minister had visited M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister and co-author of the peace formula.

The French Prime Minister had explained to him the purpose of the proposals and had appealed for a conciliatory attitude on the part of the Ethiopian Government.

The communique sets forth the view that Ethiopia, being the victim of an unjustified aggressor, one unanimously and solemnly condemned by the League of Nations Council and Assembly, has decided to reject all proposals which directly or indirectly would grant an advantage to the aggressor, or disregard the fundamental principles affirmed by the League Council and Committee and Assembly, particularly the principle of the territorial and political integrity of Ethiopia.

Ethiopia would reject instantly any proposal which tended to exert pressure upon a weak state to induce it to subject itself to domination by a powerful government, which had not ceased to affirm that it would ensure the triumph of its ambitions by force, with or without the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

SENATOR BORAH'S ATTACK

Washington, Dec. 11.
It is reported that the Anglo-French peace terms have been fiercely attacked by Senator Borah, strong "isolationist," who declares they would give Signor Mussolini more than he sought and make him the most powerful figure in Europe.

If the proposals go through, he said, the League will become a subservient instrument of imperialism. It is indeed fortunate, he added, that the United States had taken up a position of neutrality in the affair.—*Reuter.*

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESIGNS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Cairo, Dec. 11.
The Nassim Pasha Cabinet resigned on Wednesday afternoon. The cause for this step was the formation of a United Front of all the opposition parties, in protest against the British Government's unwillingness to comply with the Egyptian demand for the restitution of the 1923 constitution.

King Fuad began deliberations with the party leaders on Wednesday afternoon. When the Cabinet resignation was announced, the chief streets were occupied with troops.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

NEW BILL IN BRITAIN

Cotton Spinning Industry

London, Dec. 12.
Provisions for establishment of Spindles Board with power to acquire redundant cotton spinning plant etc., and to borrow up to £2,000,000 for the purpose are contained in the Government's Cotton Spinning Industry Bill which has been introduced in the House of Commons.

The financial and explanatory memorandum states that the sums required for service of loan and for payment of the Board's administrative expenses will be provided out of the proceeds of the levy on cotton spinning machinery which the Bill obliges owners of cotton mills to pay to the Board.

It is anticipated that the Board will be self-supporting, but the Bill provides that in the event of the levy being found insufficient, the Board of Trade are to assist the Spindles Board by making good the deficits on the latter's revenue and expenditure account and by making such advances as are necessary to avoid any default on the loan obligations of the Spindles Board.—*British Wireless.*

SIR SAMUEL HOARE TO VISIT ROME?

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894 Received, December 12, 7.30 p.m.)

Paris, Dec. 12.
The British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare may possibly visit Italy according to "Le Journal's" Rome correspondent who says that rumours to this effect are circulating in the Italian capital where it is pointed out that Sir Samuel Hoare could reach the Italian frontier by car in less than one hour from Engadine resort where he is now staying.

For the time being however, so the correspondent adds, such a journey is considered in Rome to be premature, but it is believed not unlikely that Sir Samuel Hoare might wish to enter into personal contact with Italian statesmen in view of the impending peace negotiations. "Le Matin's" Geneva correspondent states that similar rumours are persistently circulating in League circles.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

JAPAN'S FIRM STAND FOR PARITY

London, Dec. 11.

The delegates to the Naval Conference are disappointed that Admiral Nagano, the head of the Japanese delegation, did not diverge to-day from the attitude already adopted by Japan in favour of common upper limits.

Admiral Nagano did not indicate any means by which a compromise could be reached. He explained that Japan wanted common upper limits with the United States and Britain on as low a basis as possible. In order to reach this basis, Japan was prepared to scrap a number of capital ships, aircraft carriers and 10,000-ton cruisers, if the other major Powers would do likewise.

In the course of his speech, Admiral Nagano drew attention to Japan's vulnerability as the reason for the demand for parity, which, he claimed, alone could give Japan security.

There was little discussion in the course of the meeting, which lasted two hours, the proceedings being later suspended in order to enable the other delegations to consider Admiral Nagano's statement.

UPPER LIMIT A TOPIC

When the Committee again meets at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, the common upper limit will again be the principal topic, as the other delegations appear to require further amplification of Admiral Nagano's explanations.

The principal question agitating the other delegations is whether Japan will be satisfied with a declaration of parity in principle, leaving practical parity to be attained later.

An opening for compromises on the Japanese claim is also being sought, for example, whether she would accept a two-year building programme, instead of the five-year programme proposed by Britain.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH AIR MINISTRY

Budget For Next Year

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Paris, Dec. 12.
The Air Ministry's estimates for the coming financial year amounts to a total of 903,500,000 francs according to a report issued by the Chamber's Finance Commission. This sum is 547 millions less than that of the previous year's estimates but as the report points out the decrease is only apparent since the government has now established a special armament budget which includes the appropriations which otherwise would be contained in the normal air estimates.

The report stresses the necessity of co-ordinating all of the various branches of national defence by an equitable repartition of credits among the services as well as by the better utilisation of the country's technical and industrial resources.

The report further emphasises that a strong air force constitutes a powerful guarantee to peace and that if an air agreement could be concluded between the European powers no government would dare want to pick a quarrel in the future.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

NEW REGIME IN NORTH CHINA

Funds To Nanking To Cease?

Tientsin, Dec. 12.

A statement suggesting that East Hopei remain an autonomous State outside Chahar and Hopei Political Council was made by a Japanese military spokesman, who said that none of its revenues will be remitted to Nanking except possibly a pro rata share for service of foreign loans.

The spokesman said that the Kailan Mining Administration will be expected to pay taxes to the new regime.—*Reuter.*

SUNG INTERVIEWED

Peking, Dec. 12.
General Ho Ying-chin is expected to proceed to Nanking to-day, but whether he will return is not known.

General Sung Cheh-yuan returned to the city from the Summer Palace this afternoon.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, interviewed, said that whether he will assume the post of chairman of the new Council depended on whether General Ho Ying-chin remains in Peking as he wished to receive instructions and advice from him.—*Reuter.*

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Nanking, Dec. 12.
The National Government has appointed General Sung Cheh-yuan as chairman of Hopei, Shang Chen as chairman of Honan, succeeding Liu Shih, who becomes Pacification Commissioner for Honan and Anhwei.

Hsiao Cheng-yin has been appointed Mayor of Tientsin, succeeding Chen Keh while Chang Chih-chung, present acting Chahar Chairman, has been promoted Chahar Chairman.—*Reuter.*

CHAHAR POLITICAL COUNCIL

Shanghai, Dec. 12.
According to an official report from Nanking, the following seventeen members have been appointed to the Chahar Political Council:

General Sung Cheh-yuan, chairman; Wan Pu-lin, Wang I-tang, Lu Shih, Li Ting-yu, Chia Teh-zao, Hu Yu-kun, Kao Ling-wei, Wang Keh-min, Hsiao Cheng-yin, Chin Teh-chun, Chang Chih-chung, Ching Kah, Chow Tso-min, Men Chih-chung, Shih Ching-ting and Len Chih-chi.—*Reuter.*

TRIAL IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord de Clifford Found Not Guilty

London, December 12.

The richly ornamental Royal Gallery of the House of Lords at Westminster, contrasting with the bleakness of the ordinary Law Court, made a gorgeous stage for the trial of Lord de Clifford by the House of Lords on the manslaughter charge arising out of the collision of his car with another driven by an engineer named Hopkins, who was killed.

One hundred scarlet ermine-tipped Peers with black cocked hats were seated in luxurious red-plush chairs, while Lord Hallsham, Lord High Steward, who is presiding, reclined in the woolsack below the scarlet canopied throne.

In front of Lord Hallsham were four specially summoned High Court Judges, wearing, like the Lord Chancellor, scarlet ermine robes with full-bottom wigs.

A platform was placed in the middle of the Gallery for Lord de Clifford and also counsel's table. The seats around were crowded with diplomatic personages, Peers, eldest sons of Peers and Commoners, and other distinguished people.

This is probably the last trial of its kind.

The Lords met in the House at 10.30 a.m. and heard prayers before adjourning to the Gallery.

Sir Curtis-Bennett is defending and Inskip Somervell is prosecuting. Microphones have been fitted to aid the bad acoustics.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Lord de Clifford, who was wearing morning dress, pleaded not guilty.

Lord Hallsham asked: "How will you be tried?" Lord de Clifford answered: "Traditionally, by God and my Peers."

Thereafter the trial proceeded on the same lines as an ordinary trial.

The father of the deceased, Mr. Douglas Hopkins, gave evidence of identification. A doctor described the injuries. An imperturbable constable recited the events of the accident. Paula Hopkins, deceased's sister, and Rosemary Reynolds, both occupants of deceased's car described the accident.

As the evidence became drab and detailed many spectators departed from the Gallery.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

Before lunch, Sir Curtis-Bennett, counsel for the defence, submitted that he had no case to answer on the ground that no evidence has been given of criminal negligence. Counsel quoted the former Lord Chief Justice's ruling that the mere fact of a motorist on the wrong side of the road is not in itself evidence of negligence.

Counsel asked just because Lord de Clifford was in agony at the moment he took what he believed would be the only course, is that to be described as criminal negligence?

The Lords then adjourned for consideration and submission and also luncheon.

NO CASE TO ANSWER

After the resumption Lord Hallsham said that Their Lordships referred to the question of law raised by Sir Curtis-Bennett to four Judges, who unanimously advised that the submission was well-founded and there was no case to answer.

Thereafter each Peer rose and, placing his right hand upon his heart, said: "Not guilty upon mine honour."

CLOSING SCENE

Lord Hallsham announced that Lord de Clifford was unanimously acquitted and the Court was closed.

Lord de Clifford was immediately surrounded by a congratulating crowd, including his wife, who was an enraptured spectator at the proceedings.—*Reuter.*

ANCIENT RIGHT

London, Dec. 12.
The House of Lords became a Court of First Instance to-day for the trial of one of its members, Lord de Clifford, for manslaughter arising out of the motor accident last August.

Members of the House indicted for treason, felony or misprision have the right which cannot be waived to be tried by their Peers. The last trial of this kind in the House of Lords was 34 years ago and the Court has sat only three times in the last 150 years.

All members of the House are entitled to attend as Judges, both of law and of fact. The Lord Chief Justice and Master of Rolls

WITHDRAWAL OF SHIPS

Australasia-San Francisco Run

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company is to withdraw the service of Empire ships which for about half a century has linked Australia and New Zealand with San Francisco.

Announcing this decision yesterday the Chairman of the company, Mr. Alexander Shaw, said it was entirely due to the disastrous effect of highly subsidised foreign competition.

If the British Government and Governments of Canada, Australia and New Zealand wished to retain any service of British Empire ships across the Pacific, they would have to decide on a policy of assisting those who had been upholding the British flag at a grave loss.—*British Wireless.*

CZECH CABINET DIFFICULTIES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Prague, Dec. 11.
An extremely difficult situation has arisen here in view of the wish to resigning on account of his age, expressed by President Masaryk, as reported sometime ago by the "Transocean." Since then negotiations concerning Masaryk's successor have been conducted between the parties comprising the Coalition Government. These negotiations have now come to a standstill because of the Right Wing Parties refusal to support the candidature of Dr. Benes, the present Foreign Minister.

Premier Hodza finally took the step of calling an extraordinary Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, when the Government decided to tender its resignation in order to enable a new Cabinet to be formed for the sole purpose of carrying through the Presidential elections.

Masaryk however declined to accept this resignation, a decision which has done nothing to clear up the situation, and which resulted in Hodza calling a second Cabinet meeting the outcome of which has not yet been announced.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

TOLL OF THE ROAD

London, Dec. 12.
Road accident figures for Britain last week were 124 killed and 4,210 injured. In the corresponding week last year the figures were 156 killed and 4,022 injured.—*British Wireless.*



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LOCAL HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

WHEN IS INTERPORT TEAM TO BE CHOSEN?

Progress In Caer Clark And Mamak Contests

(BY "ADREN")

With passages booked for the Interport visit of the lady hockey players to Shanghai, and with the northern post going full steam ahead with preparations, and only a month and a half remaining before the big game is scheduled to take place, no Selection Committee has yet been formed and no trial games have as yet been arranged.

The task for the Selection Committee is a serious one, and the persons to be asked to form this body should be recruited from those fully conversant with local hockey circles, and they should have a thorough knowledge of the abilities of the players taking part in the game here.

One thing is sure. There is very little time to spare and something must be done to expedite matters. If a selection committee be formed at once, the members of this body could attend games for the purpose of studying "form" and thus be in a better position to judge and select the best players available.

CAER CLARK TOURNEY

The Caer Clark contests have progressed most favourably, there having been a strict and commendable adherence to the fixture list. H.E. Ladies have in some measure entirely exonerated themselves of the apprehensions felt in some circles regarding their ability to stem the tide of the formidable opposition pitched against them. Of the three games played, they

have won two and the remaining one against the "Y" Ladies was drawn. In their game against the C.B.A. last Saturday, Miss Glover made her initial appearance for the Hong Kongites. She played a sparkling game, and in her, this team has made the best "find" of the season. Through her efforts the Association left wing was entirely subdued on Saturday, with the result that the whole forward line was crippled beyond description.

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

The games down for decision this week, should prove most interesting.

The C.B.A. are opposed to the St. Andrews Ladies, while Hong Kong meet Recrelo. In the former game anything might happen.

and it is therefore extremely difficult to forecast who will win. Personally I think a draw will result. I have not seen the Saints in action this year, but their convincing victory over the "Rees" on the Police Training School ground last week, shows that they have lost little of the sting from their forward line. However they will meet a very sturdy defender, Marion Bryson, who is playing exceptionally well, as centre-half this year, and I think she is fully capable of holding Phyllis Gitters, the only real "live wire" the Saints possess. There still is a decided lack of team work noticeable in the Association forward line, and taking all these facts into consideration, a draw I think is the only safe result to forecast.

On the other hand Hong Kong it may safely be assumed, will run away with their game against the Recrelo, though it must be said in fairness to the latter, that they have always in the past proved four opponents to the Islanders.

The following is the league table for the Caer Clark Cup Contests

	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts
H.K. Ladies	3 2 - 1 5 2 5
"Y" Ladies	3 1 1 1 9 6 3
C. B. A.	3 1 1 1 4 5 3
St. Andrews	2 1 1 - 4 1 2
Recrelo	2 - 1 1 1 5 1

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

The Radio are leading comfortably in the "A" Division, as the following League Table will show:

	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts
Radio	4 3 - 1 4 1 7
R. E. "A"	5 2 1 2 12 4 4
Police "A"	3 1 - 2 2 1 4
K. I. T. C.	2 1 - 1 8 5 3
Argonauts	3 1 2 - 5 7 2
Signals	4 - 4 - 6 12 -
Parthian	1 - 1 - - 7 -

EXTRA RACE MEETING

The Prospects Of The Entrants

1-The racing season for 1935 closes this Saturday with the 14th Extra Race Meeting. The meeting opens with the December Handicap over one mile and the field consists chiefly of "b" and "c" Class Ponies. The Tiger after his good showing in the St. Andrew's Stakes will surely be a raging favourite as he will have the services of Mr. Frost. Harvest View (Fung) won at the last meeting and should run well as he has six pounds off. Soldier of China (Dietz) will surely have a good following as also High Speed (Da Rosa) King's Fancy after a long absence from racing is starting with Mr. Froux up but the burden is too much for him.

A SURPRISE POSSIBLE

2-The Queensland Autumn Champions for Australian Ponies of any season will see Able Amazon add another victory to his long list though Vixen Tor (Ralph) and Cold Morning (Davis) should run well. Bag Tor (Proulx) is very good over this distance and may spring a surprise.

LARGE FIELD LIKELY

3-The "d" Class Race for novices should see a large field. Probable starters are Festival Eve (S. L. Yuen) Flybynight (Cheape) Flying Tourist (Tang Man Wah) Hearts Glory (H. A. Botelho) Lime Light (C. F. Chiu) Partnership (Choy Wing Chiu) Plain View (W. H. Choy) Tilticum (Wood) and Warrington (K. I. Ip). My selection is Heart's Glory as this pony is a fast starter and very easy going but Tilticum (Wood) and Festival Eve (S. L. Yuen) will be close.

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN FANCED

4-The Hong Kong Autumn Champions will see a field of about six starters and the race should be between Gladiator (Frost) King's Warden (Rosa) Soldier of Britain (Dietz) and Cossack's Beauty (S. V. Liang). Given a fast course Soldier of Britain is my selection but should it rain he will have no chance whatever. King's Warden is very strongly fancied but I am afraid that his tendency for boring out when under pressure will cost him the race. Gladiator (Frost) is most reliable and surely will give a good account of himself whilst Cossack's Beauty (Liang) is a known stayer.

THE DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

5-The first leg of the double event has only five entries. Tin Ho on account of his win at Macau will have to carry 175 lbs. but I understand that a novice is riding him so as to claim the 5 lbs. Allowance. This pony should win as the rest of the field with the exception of the Deemster is of very poor class. Blacksmith (Pin) and Forgemaster (Black) will also start.

WADEBRIDGE SHOULD WIN

6-The Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions should result in an easy win for Wadebridge as this pony is by far outstanding amongst this year's subs. But the second and third places should see a good race between Emergency Call (Black) Valley View (Liang) Belmont Star (Dietz) and Double Chance (Frost).

A GOOD RACE

7-The second leg of the double for "c" class ponies over one mile will surely give us a good race. Yalourous with Frost up is strongly fancied and should win this race. Bright Star (Liang) and Racing Boy (Black) will have a good following and the other starters are Lemberg (Davies) Night View (Fung) Royal Romance (Pin) and Zero (Ralph).

WILL SOUTHERN CROSS DO IT?

8-The meeting closes with the Final Handicap for Australian Ponies of any season. My selection is Southern Cross (Davies) but Saucy Face (Pin) and Halcyon (Black) are sure to run well.

HOME RUGGER

Two matches were played today in the Country Rugby Competition.

At Bournemouth Surrey beat Hampshire by 19 points to three, and at Hastings Sussex were beaten by Kent 12 points to five.

THE BOAT RACE

To Be Rowed On April 4th

London, Nov. 23.

Mr. B. J. Scipione, the president of Oxford University Boat Club, announced last night that the 1936 Oxford v. Cambridge Boat Race will be rowed on April 4.

The date was decided upon after

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Invitation Shoot On Wednesday

The third invitation shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was held concurrently with the ordinary mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoon, when teams from H.M.S. "Kent," Royal Engineers, 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and Hong Kong Police competed in a six-a-side match, fired with the rifle "as issued" under King's First Stage conditions.

With an overcast sky, the light was not too good and it became poor late in the afternoon when the teams were firing at the longest distance, 600 yards.

The Royal Engineers won by a margin of eight points more than was made by the runners up, the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers. The latter team in turn, was only one point ahead of the visiting team from H.M.S. "Kent," and then followed the Police with an aggregate of 488 and the Volunteers with 462.

Specially noticeable was the high average per man made by the Sappers at 500 yards; it is not often that this reaches the figures attained—30.66 out of 35—with the use of the sling barbed, "Bibley" targets and no aperture sight.

Concurrent with the above match, the usual Spoon and Practice Shoot took place, when in the S.R. (b) Class, C.P.O. Black R.N. scored 99 out of a possible 105, and so won the Nett Aggregate Spoon.

	S.R. (B)	Score at 200 yds.	Score at 500 yds.	Score at 600 yds.	Aggregate Score
C.P.O. Black	—	34	33	32	99
R.Q.M.S. Outley	—	34	31	30	95
2/Lt. Holmes	4	34.33	33.33	33.33	100.99
Pte. Green	3	30	27	27	84
S/Insp. Hopkins	—	28	27	29	84
Sgt. McKay	7	32	25	33	90

S.R. (A)

	S.R. (A)	Score at 200 yds.	Score at 500 yds.	Score at 600 yds.	Aggregate Score
Capt. Kenyon	3	32	29	33	94
C.S.M. Grimham	4	33	29	32	94
L/Smn. Ransley	—	31	29	29	89
Spr. Mann	7	33.44	33.44	33.44	100.32
L/Sgt. Sargent	7	33.89	33.44	33.87	101.2
L/Cpl. Tonkings	6	33.25	33.44	33.33	100.02
Lt. Pattullo	5	29	24	32	85
Cpl. Powell	4	33.33	30	28	91.33
C/Sgt. Fessey	—	25	32	27	84

* Nett Spoon. † Handicap Spoon. ‡ Visitor's Spoon.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Sapper E. Mann	28	31	28	87
L/Cpl. Tonkings	28	31	27	86
Lt. J. D. Pattullo	24	32	25	81
Corpl. Powell	30	29	25	84
L/Sgt. Clarke	30	24	24	78
Sapper Stone	25	31	20	76

2ND BN. ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Capt. W. P. Kenyon	29	31	30	90
C.S.M. T. Grimham	29	32	29	90
R.Q.M.S. Outley	29	29	31	89
Sergeant M. Jones	28	25	33	86
Sgt. A. LePoidevin	22	26	27	75
C.Q.M.S. A.	—	—	—	—
Cheestman	26	22	18	66

H.M.S. KENT

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
L/Seaman Ransley	31	29	29	89
A/Seaman Brown	31	28	28	87

SPELL OF "13" ON WEDNESDAY!

Secret Revealed By Billy Walker

By A Special Correspondent

London, Nov. 29.

Now we know why Sheffield Wednesday were bound to do something strange and irregular culminating in the yielding of seventeen goals in three successive games.

Manager Billy Walker has revealed the secret. It was all due to the vagaries of the little number 13!

It will be remembered that when Sheffield Wednesday lost 5-1 at Sunderland they stood on the thirteen points line and, as Billy says, "Believe it or not, something always happens if I am associated with number thirteen." Here are a few of them.

One—Billy Walker received thirteen England caps for appearances in international championship matches.

Two—In his thirteenth first team match for Aston Villa he secured an F.A. Cup-winners' medal.

BIRTHDAY DATE
Three—Last season, when Sheffield Wednesday won the Cup, his little daughter was thirteen years old.

Four—Last season Sheffield Wednesday went through thirteen games without defeat.

Five—This season they had another run of thirteen games without defeat.

Six—The season after his old club, Aston Villa, reached the

SIR ALEXANDER HORE-RUTHVEN

Raised To Peerage

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 23.

It was announced from 10, Downing street last night that the King has approved conferment of a barony on Brig.-Gen. Sir Alexander Gore Arkwright Hore-Ruthven, V.C. K.C.M.G. C.B. D.S.O. Governor-General-designate of the Commonwealth of Australia.

This announcement was fore-shadowed by "Petersborough" in The Daily Telegraph on Nov. 4.

Sir Alexander, who is 63, won his V.C. in the Sudan campaign in 1898. In the Great War he served in the Welsh Guards and from 1920 to 1924 commanded the Guards' Infantry Brigade.

He was military secretary to the Governor-General of Australia from 1908 to 1910 and returned in 1928 as Governor of South Australia. Early this year he was appointed Governor of New South Wales, and it was recently announced that he was to succeed Sir Isaac Isaacs as Governor-General.

Cup Final in 1924 they went through thirteen matches without winning one.

To make an imposing list! Usually the superstitious feel that thirteen is only unlucky, but here is a case of its appearing to possess a mystic significance both for good and evil as it were. Or is it merely coincidence?

HOW MALAYA WAS EXPLORED

Singapore Journalist's Address

An address on "The Exploration of Malaya" was delivered to the Indian Association, Singapore, on Dec. 3 by Mr. G. L. Peet.

The speaker said that his story began in the nineteenth century. He was not qualified to study Portuguese and Dutch records, and so might have overlooked some notable journeys into the hinterland by men of those races but it was unlikely that the Portuguese and Dutch ventured far into the interior, having regard to their relations with the Malays and their policy of confining themselves to trading centres on the sea-coast.

Mr. Peet said that the first notable journey into the interior by an Englishman which he had been able to discover occurred in 1827, when an adventurer named Gray travelled from Malacca through the Nagri Sembilan, crossed the watershed and then proceeded by the Jempol and other rivers into the interior of Pahang, where he bartered opium for gold. Gray returned by the same route in 14 days and died of fever in Malacca shortly afterwards.

More thorough and scientific exploration was undertaken a little later by Father Favre, a Catholic missionary. He was undoubtedly the first white man to cross southern Johore, a feat which he accomplished when he set out from Singapore to travel up the Johore River and then across country to Mount Ophir.

AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKING

This most ambitious undertaking was not fulfilled, owing to the exhaustion of his Portuguese servant and Chinese bearer, but he did succeed in walking across country from the Sungai Sayong to the headwaters of the Benut River, whence he travelled down to the sea and along the coast to Malacca, arriving there 25 days after he left Singapore.

After referring to journeys up the Pahang River and Kedah River in 1850, and to the Rahman mines in Upper Perak (then in the State of Rahman) by Governor Low in 1831. Mr. Peet described the historic journeys made by William Cameron across the main range, from Kinla into Pahang and down to the China Sea, and by Sir Frank Swettenham up the Bernam River, over the main range, down the Lipo and so to Kuala Pahang.

The first white men to use the familiar route over the Malayan watershed at its narrowest point, reached via the headwaters of the Muar River, seemed to have been Messrs. Daly and O'Brien somewhere about 1880.

SIR HUGH CLIFFORD'S WORK

Mr. Peet then referred to the exploration of eastern Malaya, recalling the first mining prospectors, Fraser (who lived at Tras before British administration began in Pahang) and the Australians who opened up the Raub Gold Mine.

He went on to speak of the explorations of Sir Hugh Clifford, who, he said, had probably travelled over more new country than any other European in the history of Malayan exploration. In particular Mr. Peet referred to Sir Hugh's journey along the foot of the main range on its eastern side, his two journeys over the mountains dividing Pahang and Trengganu, and his exploration of the interior of Trengganu and Kelantan.

Messrs. R. W. Dunn C. Biddell, Rath borne Henry Norman and others were mentioned as having made notable journeys into unknown country. Finally Mr. Peet referred to the exploration of Johore at the beginning of the twentieth century.

FIRST AIR AMBULANCE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 24.

The first regular air ambulance in this country was put into service yesterday, when a demonstration was given at Croydon. Many Harley-street specialists and officials of the British Red Cross Society were present.

A motor ambulance rushed up to near a hangar and within fifteen minutes the plane was in the air carrying an "invalid" in a specially fitted bed, a doctor and nurse being in attendance.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who has put the plane into service, said that the provision of a regular air ambulance had now become a necessity.

MUSLIMS WIN IN CRICKET

Crowd Of 20,000 Watch Nazir Ali Score Century

Bombay, Nov. 26.

The Muslims won the Quadrangular Tournament Championship, beating the holders—the Hindus—by 211 runs, to-day. Nazir Ali, batting well to score 100 not out, helped to swell the Muslims' total to 357 for the loss of seven wickets.

Wazir Ali then declared the innings closed at this stage, leaving the Hindus to make 367 for victory.

The Hindus started badly, losing two wickets for 29 runs. C. K. Nayudu and Hinddekar raised the total to 104 before being separated, but the remaining six batsmen were only able to add 41 runs.

Scores:—

Muslims: 297 and 357 for 7, dec.

Hindus: 238 and 145.

The wicket showed signs of wear to-day when the match was continued, but the rate of scoring was not hampered thereby. Nazir Ali got three 4's off Kesari and Godambe to reach his half century, which took him 130 minutes in the making. Simultaneously, 300 went up after 305 minutes play.

NOMAD'S HOCKEY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Nomads in a friendly game against the Club second string at King's Park to-day commencing at 4.30 p.m.—R. G. Reed, A. Bea da Silva, A. N. Another, A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, S. Souza, R. M. Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, L. Souza and J. Souza.

TALK ON CARUSO

An interesting and instructive talk on Caruso was given by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M. A., in St. Andrew's Church Hall, last night. An appreciative audience attended, including members of St. Andrew's Club and the Diocesan Old Girls' Association. The lecture was illustrated and accompanied by records of the famous singer. Mr. Sargent, who is the Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, is well-known locally for his radio talks on opera.

FIRST COUNTRY TO HAVE INTERNAL AIR SERVICE

Seaplanes Built In Japan Using Many Types Of Engines

The first country to possess its own regular internal air service was Japan. In July 1922 the Nippon Koku Yuso Kenkyusho was formed, and daily services were run from Osaka to Takamatsu, and from Osaka to Tokushima. The company continued to operate successfully, and after the great earthquake in 1923, when extensive rescue work was done, as a result of which a subsidy of 45 Ser. per kilometre was received from the Government and the air mail contract was awarded by the Post Office, the service from Osaka to Takamatsu was extended as far as Matsuyama. The aircraft used were Junkers F13 seaplanes, built under licence in Japan, and various types of engines were fitted to them, including 200-h.p. Vickers Vipers, 200-h.p. Hispano Suzars, 400-h.p. Lorraine and 450-h.p. Napier Lions. The main air transport company of Japan, the Nippon Koku Yuso Kabushiki Kaisha, was not formed until October, 1928.

TOKYO TO OSAKA

The following April a service was opened from Tokyo to Osaka, and was operated twice daily in each direction. A weekly service was run from Osaka to Fukuoka by the land route, and another three times a week from Urusan to Dairen in Manchukuo. In June a connection between Japan and Southern Manchukuo was established by the inauguration of a new service from Fukuoka to Urusan across the Sea of Japan, and the following month the overseas route from Osaka to Fukuoka was also opened. Since 1929 no new services have been started but constant progress has been made in improving and spreading up the existing ones. Most of the company's fleet consists of Fokker F.VII's and F.VII's, the former equipped with Wright Whirlwinds and the latter, some of which are seaplanes, with Bristol Jupiters, built under licence by the Nakajima company. The company also owns a number of Nakajima P.T.s, which are used for the carriage of mail. It will be remembered that two Airspeed Envoys (240 h.p. Gydeley Lynx) were recently shipped to Japan.

MANCHUKUO AIR TRANSPORT
The Japanese Government has plans for the establishing of a network of air services which will

join Vladivostok in the north with the Philippines and Batavia. These plans were outlined in "Shell Aviation News" for June, 1935.

In Manchukuo air transport has been in the hands of the Manchou Koku Kabushiki Kaisha, the Manchurian Air Navigation Company which was formed in September 1932 under the joint control of the Manchurian Government, the South Manchuria Railway and the Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha. A number of air mail and passenger services were started in November of that year, the first of which was that between Singisyu and Mukden. A connection between Dairen and Mukden was soon established and the main air route was then extended north to Hsinking, the capital of the province. Later this route was continued still further north to Harbin and Tsinshai, from which point branch lines were opened, one north to Albin and the other west to Manchul. Manchul is only 500 miles from Irkutsk, the eastern terminus of the Russian air line, but both the Russian and Japanese Governments have been unwilling to fill the gap in what would be an uninterrupted air route from Japan to all the capitals of western Europe. Further branch lines have been opened to Santenkon and Fuchin from Harbin, and to Lungchingtsun from Hsinking. The latter provides the quickest means of communication between the capital and the sea, and it is now proposed to operate an overseas route from Ranan, which is only a short distance from Lungchingtsun to Osaka.

THE BOAT RACE

To Be Rowed On April 4th

London, Nov. 23.

Mr. B. J. Scipione, the president of Oxford University Boat Club, announced last night that the 1936 Oxford v. Cambridge Boat Race will be rowed on April 4. The date was decided upon after

TWO CHINESE CONVICTED

Theft Of Purse From Woman

The theft of a purse containing \$2.70, constituted a charge preferred against two unemployed Chinese, named Cho Cheung and Li Kong, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the case being heard by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen. It was stated by Det. Sgt. Fowle that the purse was stolen from a widow named Wong Chau Kwai at the Mong Kok Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong side, on December 5.

A second charge of possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose was preferred against the second defendant only.

The first defendant pleaded guilty, but the second defendant denied both charges.

The complainant stated that she left the mainland on the Mongkok Ferry at 7 o'clock in the evening, and while travelling across the harbour, first defendant annoyed her. She grew suspicious of defendant and the two others who were with her, one of whom was second defendant.

She kept them under observation, and on arrival at Hong Kong she placed her luggage on her left shoulder and her purse in her left pocket. Both defendants kept on annoying her by pushing her. First defendant then seized an opportunity to snatch her purse from her pocket, and ran away with his companions. They were chased and arrested, but the purse was not found in their possession. Evidence of arrest was given by a Chinese constable who said that he found a razor blade hidden in a newspaper carried by the second defendant.

Second defendant said that the constable came up and spoke to him and that when first defendant was accused of theft, "I was also arrested." He denied having run at all.

Both were convicted the Magistrate imposing a sentence of six months' hard labour on the first defendant, while second defendant was sentenced to six months on the first charge and a month with hard labour for the second offence.

CASE HEARD IN CAMERA

Alleged Assault On Woman

The case was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday in which a 19-year-old youth named Chat Koon was charged with an attempted offence against Tong King (19) an amah at No. 14 Gresson Street, the assault being alleged to have taken place in the early hours of the morning of November 25 last.

The case was heard in camera, with Mr. W. Schofield on the Bench. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Peter H. Sin represented the defendant.

Medical evidence was called in which both Dr. Begbie, Government Bacteriologist, and Dr. Cheung Shiu Fan, of the Government Civil Hospital, expressed their opinions regarding the offence. Dr. Begbie said that he was handed a sealed package containing a pair of trousers and was asked to examine them for seminal stains. Witness found some stains, but said that he was not in a position to say beyond doubt whether they were seminal.

Dr. Cheung Shiu Fan said that he examined the complainant and found no signs of violence whatsoever. From the examination witness said that he could not definitely say that there had been an assault. There was a complete absence of blood.

EVIDENCE OF INMATES

Inmates of cubicles on the floor of No. 14 Gresson Street, were then called and corroborative evidence was offered regarding complainant's character. Tsui Char, who occupied a rear cubicle testified that on the morning in question she was awakened by cries from the complainant some time after 5 a.m. Witness asked what was the matter and complainant replied "Chat Koon has molested me." She (witness) heard the boy's mother strike him, while complainant sobbed.

Tong Chai, a married woman and aunt of the complainant, said that after she was informed of what had occurred she decided to notify the police. Witness said that accused's mother had suggested marriage, but complainant had refused to adopt this procedure.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin on this point, witness refuted an allegation that she was the first to raise the question of marriage. "I did not suggest this. If the girl had agreed to marry him, (accused) in the first place, I would never have gone to the Police Station."

Sgt. Fitches gave evidence of accused's arrest. The latter, in witness' opinion, fully understood the charge preferred against him, as it was explained in Chinese, although accused also knew English. The case was then adjourned until December 16, at 2.30 p.m.

WHAT TO GIVE FOR XMAS?

China Emporium Help You To Solve The Problems

The perplexing problem of selecting the right gift for friends, relatives or those that are nearest and dearest to you may be solved by a visit to the China Emporium. Upon entering this store you will find that it is gayly decorated and the cheery atmosphere makes shopping a pleasure.

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To mention only a few, there are toys of all types, stationery to suit all tastes, wearing apparel for young and old, perfumery and other toilet goods for one's best gift friend.

In the stationery department a novel idea in the way of guessing the best contest has been instituted. A prize of \$400 must be won. Why not try it?

DEATH OF MR. G. P. FORSTER

London, Dec. 11. The death has occurred of Mr. G. P. Forster, formerly of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. Reuter.

LOCAL POSTAL PROGRESS

Interesting Philatelic Exhibit

One of the most interesting exhibits to be seen at the Hong Kong Philatelic Society's Exhibition which closed last evening, was the one entered by the local philatelist, Mr. Wm. Sayers.

The exhibit was purely Hong Kong in its construction and consisted of an outline of the Colony's postal progress conveyed through the medium of postage stamps, airmail covers and well executed drawings of post office cancellations.

The display included rare colour trials of the Colony's first postage stamps, an imperforate block of the 30 cents brown, 1900-02 issue, with margin showing clearly the Crown CA watermark, a fine copy of the 7 cents on 10 cents green doubly surcharged, a superb mint copy of the 10 cents, 1882-83 issue, in deep blue-green colour, a block of four stamps, 10 cents on 10 cents green, with the scarce antique "T" on the first stamp, also a mint copy of the 14 cents on 30 cents mayne showing a similar variety. Blocks and pairs of the present stamps showing many varieties caused by damaged and worn printing plates were admired as also the current Silver Jubilee stamps in blocks of four showing that each block was taken from the forty-first sheet of their respective values; these were nicely mounted around a well-designed souvenir cover bearing a set of similar stamps which passed through the post on the day of issue.

THE "LA ZELEE" COVERS

Stamp Duty adhesives which were withdrawn from fiscal use and authorised for use in prepayment of postage were included and two covers carried by the monoplane "La Zelee" which left Kai Tak Aerodrome on the morning of 5th November, 1932.

This very fine collection of rare items was framed in drawings of post office cancellations ranging from the first postmark of the Colony, a woodblock to which the unit figure of the year had to be inserted in ink after its application to letters, down to the postmarks in use at present.

Mounted within this well arranged collection were pen and ink copies of the original drawings sent to Sir Hercules Robinson's despatch to London for the Colony's first postage stamps.

The display was arranged on purely philatelic lines, without embellishment, which must have conveyed to all who saw it the wide appeal of stamp-collecting and philatelic research as an intelligent and interesting hobby.

IN A DOCTOR'S SURGERY

Woman And Medico Found Unconscious

Malacca, Dec. 3.

The preliminary inquiry into charges of attempting suicide and administering a stupefying drug to a Chinese woman preferred against Dr. M. Hikosaka opened in the police court before Commander J. C. Derrick this morning.

Mr. E. H. Tunn, Chief Detective Inspector, who conducted the proceedings, informed the Magistrate that the Chinese woman Ng Kim Lian, had disappeared. The accused was undefended.

LYING ON THE FLOOR

Inspector M. Boyle described how upon going to No. 38, Mill Road, he found the doctor lying on his back on the floor in a comatose state. A room on the right of the stairs appeared to be a surgery. In there was a Chinese woman also in a state of coma. Her clothing above the region of the chest had blood stains. There were three puncture wounds in the region of the heart. Near the woman he found three trocars, one of which was stained with blood.

On the opposite side of the room on a table he also found a cardboard box containing trocars, hypodermic syringes, and a tiny bottle which contained a small quantity of fluid. There was neither label nor distinctive smell.

Inspector Tunn deposed, to visiting Nos. 38 and 42 Mill Road (in which a Chinese woman named Ng Kim Lian lived). He was informed that Dr. Hikosaka had spent some time the previous night in writing letters. From

NON-MEMBERS AND LOTTERY TICKETS

Cannot Recover Money If Seller Refuses To Pay

MAY ALSO BE PROSECUTED

Singapore, December 7.

If a sweep ticket purchased by a non-member of a turf club through a member strikes a prize and the member concerned refuses to pay up, the unfortunate non-member purchaser has no cause of action and cannot recover the prize money by law—and worse still he (or she) is committing a punishable offence!

The legal position in such a case is that the member is promoting and organising a separate and distinct lottery of his own and as he sells the tickets in this separate lottery to members of the public it is an illegal public lottery.

Mr. Justice R. C. Cussen reiterated this appeal court ruling in giving judgment at Seremban on Thursday in the case in which G. Benjamin claimed from a Bombay merchant, E. M. Esmaljee, \$3,236 of less \$565, being the second prize in the Penang Turf Club lottery held on July 28, 1934.

Mr. Ernest Jeff appeared for the plaintiff while Esmaljee was defended by Mr. M. E. A. Farr. The judgment was:

"In this suit the defendant raises a question of law which it was decided should be taken as a preliminary issue. He contends that on the claim as set out in the plaint, together with certain facts admitted, the plaintiff has no cause of action, as the claim arises out of an illegal contract."

A PRIVATE AFFAIR

"The facts are, for the purpose of this argument, as follows:—The defendant was in July, 1934, a member of the Penang Turf Club. The club held a sweep or lottery on the results of one of the races on July 28, 1934. The lottery was a private lottery, the issue of the tickets being confined to members of the Club. The defendant, as a member, bought from the Club over 200 tickets in this lottery."

"His object in doing so was to sell the tickets to persons who were not members of the Turf Club."

"He tells us that he kept two tickets for himself and sold the rest to various persons. Among the purchasers of the tickets from defendant was the plaintiff, who bought ten tickets from him. The plaintiff is not a member of the Turf Club."

PRIZE VALUED AT \$5,000.

"One of the tickets sold to the plaintiff—a ticket issued to and in the name of the defendant as a member of the Club—won the 2nd prize in the sweep, value \$3,236. The Penang Turf Club has paid this sum over to the defendant. The plaintiff states that he has received only \$565 and that the defendant refuses to pay him the balance of \$7,671. He now sues to recover this sum."

"The question now raised is, whether the plaintiff has a cause of action, in my opinion determined by the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of Kader Batcha vs. Public Prosecutor (F.M.S. Reports January-July 1935, page 18).

"By a majority it was held that a person who acts as did the defendant in this case, is promoting and organising a separate and distinct lottery of his own, making use of the tickets in the private Turf Club lottery for this purpose, and as he sells the tickets in this separate lottery to members of the public it is an illegal public lottery."

the doctor's desk he got three letters which appeared to have been newly written.

Statements were later obtained from Dr. Hikosaka and the woman at the Hospital.

SUFFERING FROM ASTHMA

The doctor's wife, said that she had lived at No. 38, Mill Road, for about 25 years, which was the length of time that the doctor had practised. On October 24 about 5 a.m., she heard the sound of a thud on the floor. Her room at that time was illuminated by a kerosene lamp and her husband was out. In the consulting room she found her husband, dressed in kimono, lying on his back on the floor. She also saw a Chinese woman on a couch dressed in blue. She recognised her as one of the patients who visited the dispensary.

When the Chinese woman made her visit, she was accompanied by her children. There was nothing unusual with the doctor the previous night. He had suffered from asthma for 15 years and received treatment with a kind of drug. The hearing was adjourned.

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Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	THURSDAY, DEC. 12.	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal
Banks							
\$1.375		207 1/2	H.K. Bank	\$1.380			
		213	Chartered Bank				
		258 1/2	Mercantile Bank				
		213 1/2	Do.				
		270 1/2	Bank of East Asia				
			N. O. & S. Bank				
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				
			Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
			Do. Pref. S.				
Insurance							
		280	Canton Insurance				
		110	Underwriters				
3670	\$670		Union Insurance				
		140	China Fire				
		345	H.K. Fire				
		34	International Assoc. S.				
Shipping							
		338	Douglas				
		34	Steamboats				
		330	Do. (pref.)				
		311	Do. (def.)				
		313	Shells				
		313	Waterports				
Mining							
\$1.20	\$1.30		Antamoks	\$1.10	c d		
		17 1/2	Balacots				
		22 cts.	Baguio Gold	10 cts.	c d		
		11 cts.	Benguet Consolidated				
			Do. Goldfield				
		8 cts.	Big Wedge	8 cts.			
		7 cts.	Gold River				
		30 cts.	Gold Crook				
		15 cts.	United Paracales	23 cts.			
		38 cts.	Salacot Mining	13 cts.			
		11 1/2	Igo Mining				
		113	Itogons				
		313	Kailas				
		34 1/2	Langkats (aug.) S.				
		35 1/2	Explorations				
		35 1/2	Shanghai Lanza S.				
		35 1/2	Hauba				
			Venezuela Gold Fld.	\$9.40	c d		
Docks, Wharves, etc.							
			H.K. & K. Wharves				
			Do. (old)	180 1/2			
			Do. (new)				
		30 cts.	Providents (old)	\$1.30			
		30 cts.	Do. (new)				
		30 cts.	H.N. & W. Docks				
			S. China Motors A.				
			Do. (old)				
		380	Shanghai Docks S.				
		34	New Engineering S.				
		337 1/2	Hongkong S.				
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
		35.35	H.K. Hotels				
		330	H.K. Lands				
		110	Do. 4 Debonatures				
		320	Shanghai Lands S.				
		310	Metropolitan Lands				
		30 1/2	H.K. Estates				
		34	China Do.				
		335	Do. Debonatures S.				
		110 1/2	Hampden				
			New Asia Hotel				
			Ans Realities "A" S.				
			Do. "B" S.				
		350	Chinese Estates				
Cotton Mills							
		410	Ewos				
		17 1/2	East Cottons (old) S.				
		343	Do. (new) S.				
		312	Zong Sings				
		320	Wing On Textiles S.				
Public Utilities							
		14.30	Tramways	\$14.30			
		35	Power (old)				
		34	Do. (new)				
		359	Star Electric				
		117 1/2	Yamato Electric				
		10.85	China Lights	\$10.85			
			H.K. Electric	187 1/2			
			Macao Do.				
		320	Sandakan Lights				
		32 1/2	Telephones (old)	\$24 1/2	325	324 1/2	
		39 1/2	Do. (new)				
		11 1/2	China Dues S.				
			Trachons				
		36 1/2	Do. (pref.)				
Industries							
		38.40	Malabon Sugars				
		119 1/2	Calibock, (old) S.				
		115	Macgregor (pref.) S.				
		11.80	Canton Ice				
		38 1/2	Cement				
		34 1/2	Ropes				
Miscellaneous							
		319	Dairy Farms	\$19.10			
			Amusements				
		3.40	Ch. Etanments				
			Constructions (old)				
			Do. (new)	40 cts.			
		35	Lane Crawford				
		11.35	Macintosh				
		44 1/2	Nanyang Rubber				
		70 cts.	Ricinos				
		33	Watsons				
		31	Wm. Powell				
		31.35	S. C. Enterprises				
		91 1/2	Ch. G. S. 1920 G. S. Bds.	91 1/2			
			H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loans				
		par.	Do.				
		34	Wallace Harper				
		300	H.K. Wing On				
		34	Do.				
			Vibro Piling				

CLEARANCES

12TH DECEMBER.

Benvenue, for Shanghai
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 Ninghai, for Dalen
 Hong Peng, for Singapore
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 Santhia, for Amoy
 Indon, for Milke
 Shun Chih, for Swatow
 Hal Chen, for Shanghai
 Hal Heng, for Canton
 Hydrangea, for Swatow
 Fukuen Maru, for Amoy
 Chak Sang, for Canton
 Bertram Rickmers, for Canton

ANXIETY FELT FOR STEAMER

Shanghai, Dec. 12.
 Anxiety is felt for the safety of the steamer Hwelping, of the Hwelping Steamship Company of Chefoo, which has not been heard from for five days.

The vessel is carrying a heavy cargo, a crew of thirty being on board but no passengers. She sailed from Hanchow for Chefoo on Sunday.

Huashan Maru, for Keelung
 Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan
 Hop Sang, for Swatow

PARIS PEACE PROPOSALS

Handed To The Disputants

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Rome, Dec. 11.

The British Ambassador was received at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday by Signor Mussolini to whom he conveyed the communication of the British Government concerning the Peace Proposals.

His visit was followed half an hour later by that of the French Ambassador, who with 11 Ducs held a lengthy conversation, after the formal presentation of the note had taken place. So far as can be learned from political circles here the Italian Government are gratified at the advance which the latest proposals represent on the original proposals of the Committee of Five. The proposals are regarded as being the recommendations made by two friendly Governments not directly concerned in the conflict, and as such will certainly be subjected to serious examination.

REACTION AWAITED

Much however depends on the attitude of the League of Nations and the Negus, whose reactions to the proposals are awaited with great interest. There is a strong possibility it is thought here, that the proposals will be torpedoed in Geneva, even if not scuttled by the anticipated refusal of Abyssinia to entertain them.

The practical significance of the Proposals for the termination of the conflict is therefore considered to be quite conjectural but the moral support afforded Italy by the fact of their having been made, is rated very high.

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COPIES OF PROPOSALS

Paris, Dec. 11.

The Italian Ambassador Cerruti, as well as the Abyssinian Minister, Wolde Miriam, were received separately by Premier Laval on Wednesday afternoon when the latter handed them copies of the Franco-British Proposals, in the company of the British League of Nations Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden.

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ROME COMMUNIQUE

Rome, Dec. 11.

After Signor Mussolini received the text of the Franco-British Proposals for the settlement of the Abyssinian Conflict, the following official notice was published: "The Italian Chief received the French Ambassador on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m., both of whom handed in their copies of the Paris Proposals. Signor Mussolini told the Ambassadors in turn that he appreciated the valuable efforts made by the French and British Governments in Paris to settle the Abyssinian conflict, and would give the proposals a consideration."

BETTER CONCESSIONS

It is unofficially stated that the French and British Ambassadors made to Mussolini an additional verbal communication about the views of the two Great Powers concerning an amicable settlement of the conflict in satisfaction of the Italian claims.

In Governmental circles here the opinion prevails that several days will be required to give the proposals adequate consideration, and to decide the final answer, because the text is very lengthy and highly technical. The view is expressed in leading political circles that the atmosphere is favourable to acceptance because of the concessions made towards Italy, were greater than was expected.

Transocean Kuo Min.

ETHIOPIA REJECTS

Paris, Dec. 11.

The Abyssinian Government has firmly resolved to reject any proposal which in direct or indirect form would constitute to the Italian that they were the aggressor, declared the Abyssinian Legation here in a statement issued to the press on Wednesday.

Abyssinia was the victim of unjust aggression, which has been splendidly and unanimously condemned by the League of Nations assembly. No proposals could therefore be acceptable which took no account of the principles confirmed by the League of Nations, and its committee, particularly the principle of territorial integrity of Abyssinia, and which would be tantamount to exerting pressure of a weak state in order to compel her to submit to the rule of a powerful Government, which again and again declared

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last	December 12	December 13
	Close	Open	10.45
New York-London	492 1/2	492 1/2	
Cotton, May	11.04	11.10	11.10
Rubber, December	13.23	13.20a	13.20a
Chicago Wheat, May	95	95 1/2	
Corn, May	59 1/2	59 1/2	

STOCKS

Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	27 1/2
El. Bond and Share	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
General Motors	56 1/2	55 1/2	56	55 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montgomery Ward	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
N.Y. Central	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
U.S. Steel	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 11.

LONDON METAL MARKET

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following metal quotations from London, through Reuters, London: December 11 (Wednesday).

Buyers

Standard, Cash	£ 35-2-6 down 7/6
Standard, 3 months	£ 35-10-0 down 7/6
Electrolytic	£ 39-5-0 down 10s.

TIN:

Standard, Cash	£ 219-0-0 down 15s.
Standard, 3 months	£ 208-5-0 down £1-5s

LEAD:

Foreign, Official Price	£ 16-17-6 down 7/6
F.O.P. 3 months	£ 16-18-9 down 8/3

SPELTER:

Ordinary Official Price	£ 15-2-6 down 6/3
O.O.P. 3 months	£ 15-7-6 down 7/6

Sellers

Standard, Cash	£ 35-3-9
Standard, 3 months	£ 35-12-6
Electrolytic	£ 39-15-0

TIN:

Standard, Cash	£ 219-10-0
Standard, 3 months	£ 208-10-0
Final Afternoon Transaction	

TIN:

Standard, Cash	£ 219-10s value
Standard, 3 months	£ 208-15s paid and buyers

STRAITS TIN

New York Market:—
 Straits Tin, c.i.f., New York, (25 ton lots), sellers, per lb. 49 1/2 cts. down 1/2 cts.
 Market.—Easy.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Banks, \$1400	
Underwriters, \$1	
Antamoks, \$1.20 CD.	
Baguio Gold, 15 1/2 cts.	
Gold Rivers, 6 cts.	
Rauba, 39 1/2 CD.	
Wharves, 390 1/2	
Providents (old), \$1.35	
Trams, \$14 1/2	
Yamato, \$18	
Electric, \$68 1/2	
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2	
Telephones (new), 59 1/2	
Cements, \$6	
Gold \$ Bonds, 91 1/2	

Sellers

Lights, \$11/10.90	
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GOLD OUTPUT

We have to advise that the output of the Rand Australian Gold Mining Co. for the four weeks ended 30th November, 1935, amounted to 1,599.08 ozs.

that it would attain its objects by force, with or without the League of Nations.

In Abyssinian circles here it is emphasised that Abyssinian troops are undefeated, thus there cannot be any question of the slightest territorial concession to Italy. This question lends credence to the "Paris Boir" Abyssinian correspondents report that the Negus will reject the Paris proposals without even examining them.

Transocean Kuo Min.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 11.

The share market was almost stagnant on Wednesday, prices fluctuating but slightly. On the Fixed Interest Securities market another spurt in the Mexican loans occurred, buyers hoping to profit by the rise should the rumours about the debt service prove correct.

Other sections of the market were neglected by the public so that price changes were small. Money was at 3 1/2. Young Loan rose 1/8 to 10 1/2. Reichsbanks declined 7/8 to 175 1/2. Dreyfus weakened 1/4 to 147 1/2. Salzedorf Potash changed to 188. German Steel Trusts went down 1/8 to 7 1/2. German Mineral Oil's improved 1/8 to 105 1/8. Siemenshalske dropped 3/4 to 163 1/2. Bemberg Rayon rose 3/4 to 101 1/2.

Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Dec. 11.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
 New York 40.22
 Amsterdam 610
 London 59.365
 Sterling 74.59 to 74.62
 Dollar 15.15 to 15.1525
 Transocean Kuo Min.

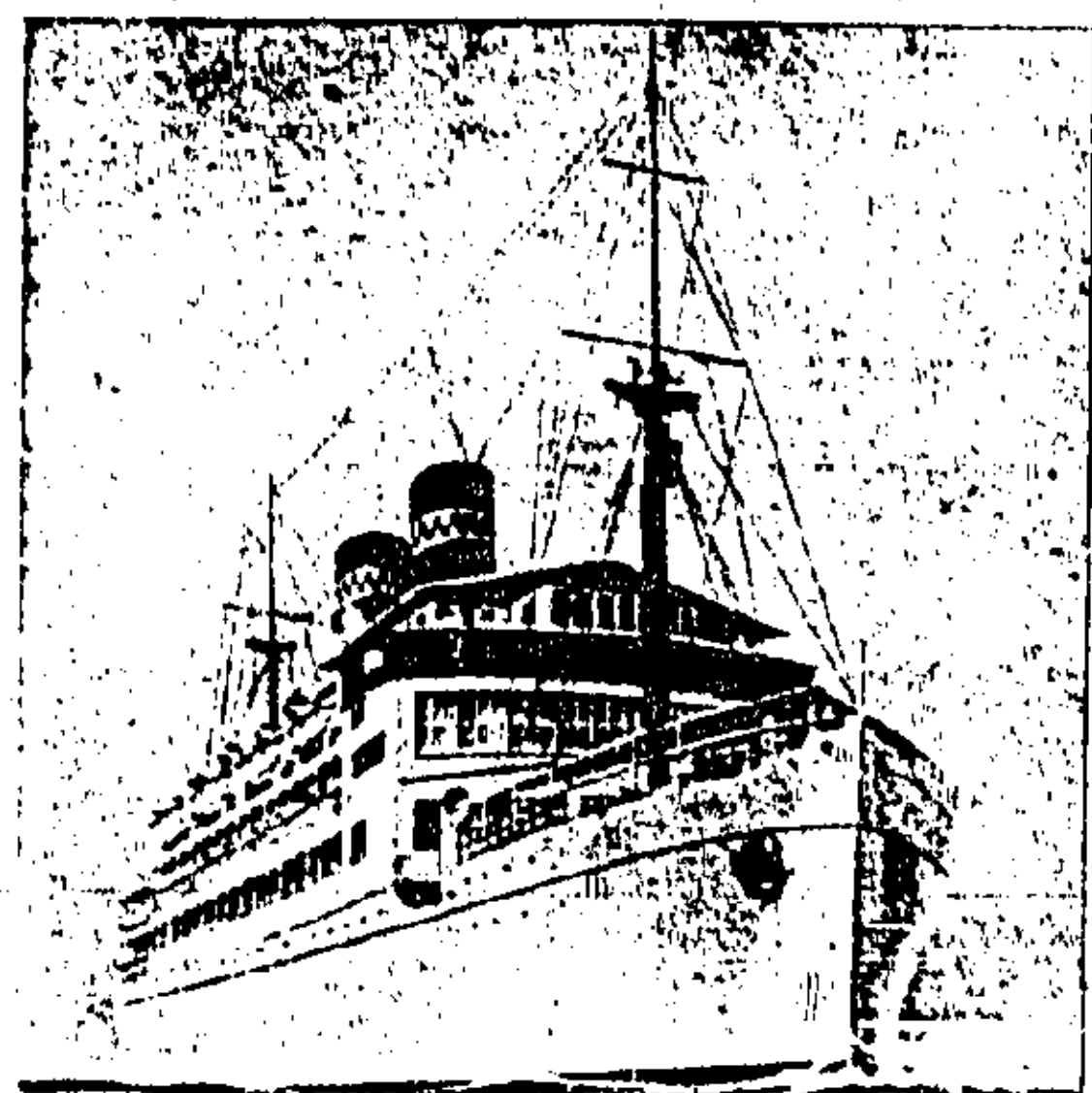
SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

Spot	21 1/2 cts. off 1 ct
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THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready silver was
quoted yesterday at 27½ but there
was no quotation for the Forward
rate. Silver advices reported
America as having bought 7½% of
the total amount of offerings. The
market closed weak with further
sellers at the quoted rates but no
buyers.

In New York rate was substan-
tially lower at 62½ for spot.

The London/New York cross-
rate was lower at 4.92½ and the
New York/London rate was also
lower at 4.92½.

Market
Opened easy but subsequently
weakened owing to a good demand
and to absence of sellers, particu-
larly for forward deliveries.

Sterling
Opened with buyers at 1/4 1/16
but the buying rate soon receded
to 1/4 and offerings at 1/3 15/16
were accepted for December deliv-
ery followed by transactions at
1/3½ for January and 1/3 13/16
for February. Later transactions
were arranged at 1/3½ for Decem-
ber, 1/3 13/16 for January and
1/3½ for February. Towards the
close the buying rate receded to
1/3 13/16 for near, at which rate
a small business was done and 1/3
11/16, 1/3½ and 1/3 9/16 were ar-
ranged for January delivery. The
market closed at 1 p.m. with sell-
ers at 1/3½ for December, 1/3 9/16
for January and probably 1/3½ for
February, buyers at 1/16 higher
respectively.

U.S. Dollars
Opened with buyers at 32 15/16
with business done at 32 11/16 for
cash followed by transactions at
32 7/16 for January. Later 32 was
also arranged for January deliv-
ery. The market closed at 1 p.m.
with sellers at 32 for Decem-
ber and 31½ for January, buyers at
1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars
Business was done early in the
morning at 110½ for December.
The market closed at 1 p.m. with
probable sellers at 109 for spot.

Shanghai Market
Opened with sellers at 1/2½ and
closed at the same rate for spot.
U.S. Dollars—opened with sellers
at 29½ for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market continued weak in
the afternoon.

Sterling
Business was done at 1/3 9/16
for January followed by transac-
tions at 1/3½ for January, 1/3½
for December, 1/3 5/16 for Febru-
ary, 1/3½ for February, 1/3½ for
cash and 1/3½ for January. The
market closed with sellers at 1/3
5/16 for cash, 1/3½ for December,
1/3 3/16 for January and 1/3½ for
February, buyers at 1/16 higher
respectively.

U.S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers
at 31 7/16 for cash, 31 5/16 for
December and 31 3/16 for Janu-
ary, buyers probably at 1/16
higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

Owing probably to the weakness
in exchange, the market was a
little more active to-day, there be-
ing enquiries for quite a number
of stocks, which have been neg-
lected lately and in some cases,
the rates have slightly improved.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1410.
Canton Insurance, \$255.
Union Insurance, \$570.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$245.
Antamoks, \$126.
Rauhs, \$93.
Yenz. Goldfields, \$24.
Wharves (old), \$904.
Providents (old), \$135.
Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Tram, \$14.30.
China Lights, \$11.
Electric, \$68.
Telephones (old), \$25.
Singapore, Tractors 16/6.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4% Prem.

SELLERS

Antamoks, \$130.
Constructions (old), \$24.
Constructions (new), 55 cts.

SALES

Union Insurance, \$575.
Antamoks, \$130.
Providents (old), \$140.
Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Lands, \$34.
H.K. Tram, \$14.
China Lights, \$10.90/\$11.
Electric, \$68/\$67.
Cements, \$6.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65.
Dairy Farms, \$19.
Telephones (new), \$9.
Lane, Crawford, \$8.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 10.	December 11.
Paris	74 23/32	74 19/32
Geneva	15.22	15.20
Berlin	12.27	12.24½
Athens	521 S.	
Milan		
Shanghai		
New York	4.93½	4.92½
Amsterdam	7.28½	7.27½
Vienna		
Prague	119	118½
Bucharest	629	
Madrid	36 3/64	36
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.27	29.24½
Montevideo	39½ S.O.	
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.98½	4.98
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)		
War Loan	3½ 106½	3½ 106½

Closing Quotations

	December 12, 1935.	On New York:—
On LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 32½
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/3½	Credits, 60 days' sight 33½
Bank Bills, on demand		On BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months'		On demand
sight	1/4½	On demand
Credits, four months'	1/4½	On demand
sight	1/4½	On demand
On SHANGHAI:—		On demand
On demand	110	On demand
On SINGAPORE:—		On demand
On demand	56½	On demand
On JAPAN:—		On demand
On demand	113½	On demand
On India:—		On demand
Telegraphic Transfer...	87½	On demand
Bank, on demand		On demand

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate					
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.45	11.15	11.41	11.16	2½ off
New York Rubber—Mar.	13.58	13.25	13.19	13.33	14 up
Chicago Wheat—May	95½	94½	95½	95	1½ off
Chicago Corn—May	59½	58½	59½	58½	1½ off
Silver—Official			62½	62½	1 off

	High—1934/35	Low	Dec. 10.	Dec. 11.	Change
Dow Jones Averages					
30 Industrials	148.94	147.71	148.21	147.64	53 up
30 Rails	41.84	41.31	41.32	41.33	10 up
40 Utilities	23.98	23.42	23.68	23.23	17 up
20 Bonds	98.31	97.43	98.21	98.23	11 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	61.48	61.96	61.54	42 off

Business Done:—2,130,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Adams Express	11	11½	
Amer. Can (4)	135½	136½	
Am. Cyanamid "B"			
(25dr.)	29½	29½	
Am. For. Pwr	6½	7½	
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st			
Pf.			
Am. Locomotive	25½	26½	
Am. Radiator	22½	23½	
Am. Smelting	58½	58½	
Am. T. and T. (9)	158½	158½	
Am. Tob "B" (6)	98½	98	
Am. Waterworks (1)	20½	20½	
Am. Waterworks \$8			
pref (6)	91	93	
Anaconda Copper	28½	28½	
Atch. T. and S. F.			
(25dr.)			
Auburn Automobile	38½	39	
Baltimore & Ohio	13½	13½	
Bethlehem Steel	41½	42	
Borg. Airplane	96½	95½	
Borden Co. (1.60)			
Borg. Warner (1dr.)			
Case	99½	101	
Canadian Pacific	11½	11½	
Caterpillar Tract			
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	40½	40½	
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	59½	59½	
C'Peake Corp. and			
Ohio (2.80)	51½	51½	
Chrysler (1d)	84½	86½	
Col. Gas & Elec.	13½	13½	
Comm. Solv. (.60)	87½	87½	
Comm. Strn.	21	21	
Comm. Strn. \$6			
Coca. Oil (28)			
cum. Pf. (6)	32½	32	
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)			
Cont. Oil (25)	30½	30½	
Corn Prod (3)	44½	44½	
Douglas Aircraft	36½	37	
Du Pont (2.60)	138½	138½	
Elec. Bond & Share	16½	16½	
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (6)			
Exc. Bond \$5 Pf (6)	73	73	
Fox Film "A"			
Gen. Elec. (60)	30½	37	
Gen. Foods (1.80)	32½	32½	
Gen. Motors (1d)	55½	55½	
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	39½	41	

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that their Goods are hereby landed and
placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
Consignment will be sorted out, Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to the
contrary Six Hours before arrival of the
Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 6 days
including date of arrival will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee, and the Company's Surveyors.
Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of
damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 1st Jan., 1936, or they will
not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
17th Dec., 1935, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 16th
Dec., 1935, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouses Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 16th Dec.
1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. GODDARD
& DOUGLAS.

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Hong Kong, 12th Dec., 1935. [4018]

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The S.S. "BENVENUE"

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and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
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GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or
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obtained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
17th Dec., 1935, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 16th
Dec., 1935, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouses Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All claims must reach us before
the 10th Jan., 1936, or they will
not be recognised.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th Dec., 1935. [4042]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for
Delivery from Godown on and after
12th Dec.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here
unless Notice has been given prior to
Steamer's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on any Tuesdays
and Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered
after the 15th Dec., will be
subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 1st Jan., 1936, or they
will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

12th December, 1935. [4047]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V.
"NORDMARK"

having arrived from Hamburg and
Port of call, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk
into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company's Godowns at
Kowloon, where Delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
17th Dec., 1935, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 16th
Dec., 1935, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouses Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All claims must reach us before
the 10th Jan., 19

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Buenos Aires Maru, O.B.K., Dec.

19. Tjinegara, J.O.J. Line, December
Bremerhaven, Melchers', December

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Neptuna, Gibb's, December 14. due here to-day at about 2

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 HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Jan.
 KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

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NETUNA ... Tuesday, 18th Dec.
 ASUTU MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
 KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
 GENOA MARU ... Monday, 30th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Dec.
 NEW YORK via Panama ... Friday, 27th Dec.
 NOSHIO MARU ... Friday, 27th Dec.
 NARUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 10th Jan.
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CAPTAIN OF THE QUEEN MARY

Sir Edgar Britten Appointed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 24. Captain Sir Edgar Britten, R.N.R., Commodore of the Cunard White Star fleet, is to be the first commander of the new Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary. The appointment was announced last night by the directors of the Cunard-White Star Company.

Sir Edgar Britten is now in command of the Berengaria. The Queen Mary is scheduled to make her maiden voyage to New York from Southampton and Cherbourg on May 27 of next year.

Sir Edgar's home is in London. He is sixty-one years of age, and was appointed Commodore of the Fleet in February of this year. He learned of his appointment when on the Berengaria in mid-Atlantic. His present ship is due at Southampton next Tuesday.

Sir Edgar is one of the few captains who hold a master's certificate for both sail and steam. Appointed in 1892, he remained in sail for ten years. In 1901 he joined the Cunard Company as fourth officer on the Ivernia. In 1913 he was appointed to the command of the Phrygia, then was transferred to the Lusitania as staff captain, and in 1913 was given command of the Campania.

During the war he was engaged in transport and hospital ship duties. He is a Yorkshireman, and his London home is in Baker-street, W.

REDUCED TRAVEL RATES FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

The Canadian Pacific and Dollar Line announce a reduction in the Cruise rate to Manila over the Christmas Holidays by the "Empress of Japan" and "President Hoover." The rates now are H.K. \$180.00 first class and H.K. \$120.00 tourist or special class.

Those wishing to live on board the steamers during the whole time they are in Manila may do so on payment of H.K. \$20.00 in the case of the "Empress of Japan" Cruise and H.K. \$30.00 in the case of the "President Hoover."

Children will be charged half these rates.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio—

General Lee, President Lincoln, Ranchi, Empress of Japan, Conte Verde, Neptune, President Grant, President Doumer, Bertram Rickmers, City of Perth, Tatsuta Maru, Dakar Maru, Shantung, Solov, Anyo Maru, Tean, Hai Yuan, Hai Ning, Behar, G.G. Paul Doumer, President McKinley, Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 6,800 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,533 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 40,832 tons, of which 22,016 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,720, of which 1,883 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 20 arrivals, of which 10 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 28 departures, 13 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	24,549
German	2	12,848
Norwegian	1	2,500
Dutch	1	1,332
Japanese	5	6,356
Chinese	1	47
Total	20	47,632

ARRIVALS

12TH DECEMBER.

Trollus, British steamer, 4,658 tons, Captain E. B. Francis, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Carthage, British steamer, 7,688 tons, Captain H. M. Jack, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. Bertram Rickmers, German steamer, 2,546 tons, Captain H. Bochner, from Dairen, Yaumati—M. B. K.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain T. Hughes, from Canton, buoy No. A15—J. M. & Co.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,634 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B18—B. & S.

Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Captain C. M. Bos, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,284 tons, Captain Takayama, from Swatow, Yaumati—N. Y. K.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Stonecutters—O. S. K.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchants S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchants Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

THE AUSONIA FIRE

Official Italian Silence On British Navy's Help

Rome.—The bodies of the three victims of the fire on board the Italian liner Ausonia have left Alexandria for Italy in the Italian steamer Carnaro.

"As the Carnaro left the port," says a semi-official statement, "the whole of the British Fleet which is now in the harbour paid naval honours to the dead, the crews of the vessels dressing ship."

The semi-official statement, without referring to the part played by the British warships in putting out the fire and rescuing the passengers, pays a tribute to the magnificent self-control of the captain, officers and crew of the Ausonia. "By their alertness they succeeded in saving all the passengers," it says. "The captain left the ship just in time."

The rescued passengers are at present on their way to Italy in the liner Pluma, which was sent to their assistance by the Lloyd Triestino.

VESSELS SUNK DURING WAR

Booth Liner Located By Italian Salvage Ships

The Italian salvage ship Artiglio has located the Booth liner Antony, which was torpedoed off the South Irish coast during the war.

The Antony, which is lying on the ocean floor 11 miles off the Hook Tower, Co. Waterford, was located while the Artiglio and her sister-ship Rampino were searching for the Lincolnshire, which was carrying a valuable cargo of copper when torpedoed. In the holds of the Antony were found four motor-car bodies and were large quantities of bones, apparently of horses or cattle.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon.—Empress of Russia, Benvenue and Santhia. Holt's.—Trollus.

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Jardine Matheson's.—Chak Sang Douglas Laprak.—Haitan and Seistan.

Salkong.—Wing Wo. Chiu On.—Hydrangea.

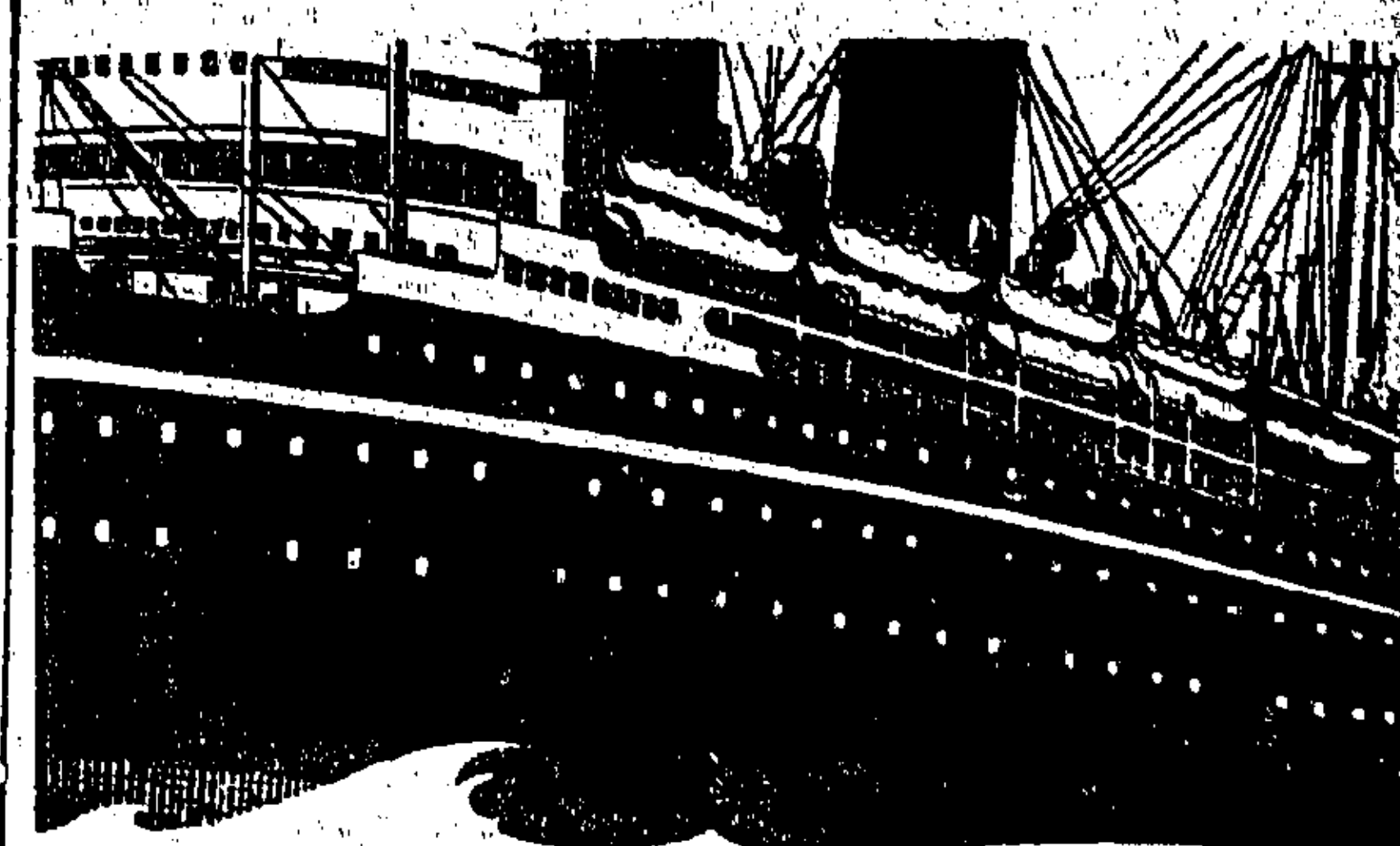
DOCKS.

Kowloon.—Ardent, Sui An, Kaitangata and Anna Maersk.

Talkoo.—H.M.S. Orpheus, Yingchow, Tungchow, Yulinan, Hong Hsiang, Helikon, Idon, Fatsan, Sinkiang and Tung On.

BUOYS.

No. A4.—Hong Peng.
 No. A15.—Hop Sang.
 No. B3.—Ninghai.
 No. B4.—New Mathilde.
 No. B5.—Apoey.
 No. B9.—Canton Maru.
 No. B10.—Haidard.
 No. B11.—Prominent.
 No. B12.—Hellas.
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INALDERA	18,000	28th Dec.	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Mara, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,800	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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TANLA	7,000	6th Mar.	

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CARTHAGE	14,800	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BEHAR	8,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
NELORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	9th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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